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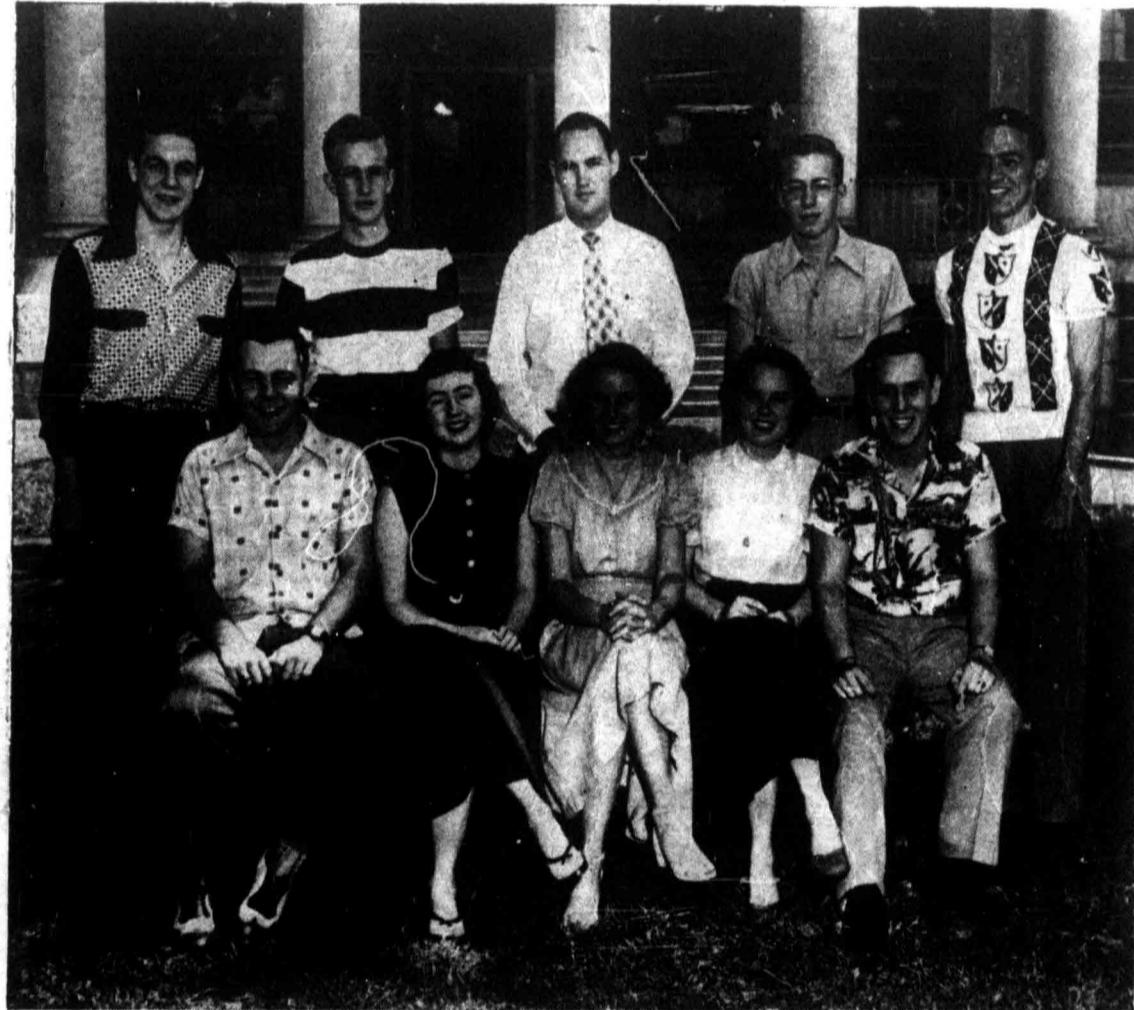
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Hall, has requested a leave of absence from his dormitory duties for the year 1950-51." This request has been reluctantly granted. In the absence of Mr. Palmer, Mr. Burrell Prince will serve as acting superintendent of Elam Hall. In training, personality and general background, he is well equipped to faithfully discharge the responsibilities of this work. This action does not mean that Mr. Palmer is in any way severing his connection with Lipscomb. He will continue to teach during this school year in the high school and will otherwise serve in the work of the college.

## Bill Dudley, '50 Ranks in Upper 1 % On Nationwide Test

William Dudley, Atlanta, Ga., sociology major in the class of 1950 at Lipscomb, ranked in the upper one percent in the national advanced sociology test of the graduate record examination, according to notification received by James H. McBroon, teacher of sociology at Lipscomb.

Dudley has been awarded a scholarship by the University of Wisconsin graduate school in the department of sociology because of his grade on this examination. At Lipscomb, Dudley was a member of the debate club, and a contributor to the *Tower*. He is a veteran of the European theater of World War II.

## Construction Begun On Elam Hall Annex

Construction has begun on the 96-room addition to Elam Hall, it was announced today by Willard Collins, vice-president. The annex, costing \$200,000, is expected to be completed by Sept. 15, 1951. A gift of \$100,331.61, received by the LEP in April made possible the decision to add to the dormitory for m...

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## Burrell Prince Named New Dorm Head on Leave for '50-'51

Prince comes from Statesville, North Carolina, where he served as minister of the church of Christ. He attended Lipscomb in 1942, is married, and has one child.

## Wayne Estes Is Appointed Associate Ed

Wayne Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Milan, Tenn., will serve as associate editor of the BABBLED during the 1950-51 session.

Estes, a sophomore, worked with the news staff last year, and holds membership in the Press Club.

Other editorial members are Bill Lambert, sports editor; Donald Daugherty, feature editor; Carolyn Branch, second page editor, and Paul Cantrell, religious editor.

Lambert, a senior economics major of Nashville, Tenn., served as sports editor last year, and as president of the Press Club.

Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Daugherty of Philippi, W. Va., is a senior speech major. He worked with the BABBLED as feature writer during 1949-50, and with the Freed-Hardeman College Skyrocket during his freshman and sophomore years.

Miss Branch, sophomore of Jackson, Tenn., wrote for the BABBLED last year. She holds membership in the Press, French, Scholarship, and International Relations Clubs.

Cantrell, who served as religious editor of the *Backlog* last year, is beginning his third year with the BABBLED.

James Wiseman, sophomore, of Dunlap, Tenn., will serve as Circulation Manager. Wiseman was with the BABBLED in 1949-50 as Assistant Business Manager, and is president of the Press Club.

## REGISTRATION WEEK SCHEDULE

### Fall, 1950

#### Wednesday, September 20

7:00-8:30 A.M.—Breakfast  
10:00 A.M.—First Assembly (Freshmen Only), Alumni Auditorium  
12:00—Lunch  
1:30 P.M.—Cooperative English Test—Room to be assigned  
4:30 P.M.—Glee Club Tryouts—Alumni Auditorium  
5:00-6:30 P.M.—Dinner  
8:00 P.M.—Prayer Meeting—Alumni Auditorium

#### Thursday, September 21

8:00 A.M.—Math Placement Test—Room 324 (for students who plan to take math and/or physics)  
9:15 A.M.—Group Assembly—Alumni Auditorium  
11:00 A.M.—Educational Film—Alumni Auditorium  
2:00 P.M.—Group Assembly—Alumni Auditorium  
7:30 P.M.—Freshman Mixer—Athletic Field

#### Friday, September 22

8:00 A.M.—Group Assembly (Freshmen)—Alumni Auditorium  
1:30 P.M.—Registration Continued—College Hall  
8:00 P.M.—Faculty Reception

### Saturday, September 23

9:00 A.M.—Registration of Freshmen—College Hall, Third Floor  
8:00-12:00—Physical Examinations  
2:30 P.M.—Picnic at Percy Warner Park (Picnic Supper at 6:00 P.M.)

### Sunday, September 24

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A.M.—Worship  
2:30 P.M.—Hike or Tour of the Campus  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

### Monday, September 25

Freshmen  
9:00 A.M.—Psychological Test—Room Assigned  
10:30 A.M.—Seashore Music Test  
1:30 P.M.—Achievement Test—Room Assigned  
7:00 P.M.—Visits to Faculty Homes  
Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors  
8:00 A.M.—Group Assembly—Alumni Auditorium  
8:45 A.M.—Boarding Boys—Room 324

Boarding Girls—Room 226  
Day Students—Alumni Auditorium  
9:00 A.M.—Registration of Juniors and Seniors—College Hall, Third Floor  
1:30 P.M.—Registration of Sophomores—College Hall

## Leaders Predict Record Year; Formal Opening To Be Oct. 5

Lipscomb's sixtieth anniversary year, expected to be the greatest in its history, will begin Friday, Sept. 22, with the registration and orientation of freshmen. Opening exercises for the year will be concluded with the registration of upperclassmen, Sept. 25.

Formal opening of the 60th session will take place October 5 when the events of the day will be climaxed by the annual president's dinner for board and faculty in the college student center.

## President Pullias Extends Welcome To Student Body

May I take this opportunity to welcome each member of the incoming freshman class to the campus of David Lipscomb College. In these critical times you have wisely chosen to continue your education. Whatever the future may hold, this will undoubtedly be the best decision that you could have made. It is the earnest desire of the Lipscomb faculty and staff to assist you in every way that we can to obtain the most in development and in happiness during your stay at Lipscomb.

This beautiful campus is your home, and it is our desire that it will provide for you the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of a good home. If any of us may be of service to you personally at any time, it will be a privilege to do so.

Sincerely,  
ATHENS CLAY PULLIAS.

Freshmen

An event which promises to make this anniversary session the most memorable in the history of the school will be the gathering of the Presidents from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas; Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee; Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California, and Florida Christian College, Tampa, Florida, on the Lipscomb campus May 14, 1951, for the 60th Anniversary celebration.

Highlights of the year will include the presentation of Eleanor Steeber, vocalist, on Feb. 15, and Cornelia Otis Skinner, dramatic readings, Nov. 9, on the Lipscomb Artist Series.

Lipscomb chapel singing will be transcribed from the beginning of school and broadcast from ten stations surrounding Nashville, with WKRM in Columbia carrying the program daily. Radio Station WNAH in Nashville will carry a regular Sunday morning program from Lipscomb.

The Lipscomb Expansion Program has been presented with a gift of \$100,331.61, and will seek to add an additional \$100,000 to this amount to complete the addition to Elam Hall.

## In Sympathy

It is with deepest sincerity that we of the BABBLED staff extend our sympathy to Betty Jo Wells and Ann Loftin on the death of their fathers. Mr. Turner J. Wells of Lynnville, Tenn., died Sept. 6, and Mr. Loftin, Sept. 8.

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Get Ready,  
Get Set, Go...



Photo by Vic Cooley.

Up the steps, into the dorm, to unpack and be off to meet their classmates go Lynn Gilmore and Marian Fish, new Lipscombites. Today, Lynn and Marian are probably standing in what seems like endless lines with 300 or more fellow freshmen. Tonight they will mingle with the laughing throng around the bonfire at the Freshman Mixer. Tomorrow night they will climax the week with the Faculty reception for freshmen, and Saturday afternoon go a pick-a-nickin' in Percy Warner Park with their new classmates. All in all, it's going to be a busy week for the pair. No wonder they look so happy to get ready, get set, and go...

In France With Whitten

## Tho' She Speaks French With A Southern Accent This 'Innocent Abroad' Felt At Home In Paris

by Mrs. Sara Whitten

I know of no better way to begin my account of my summer wanderings than to translate back into English a part of a composition which I wrote in French for one of my professors in the University of Geneva during my three weeks' stay there. I began this composition by saying that for a long time I had been wanting to make a trip to Europe, but that since I did not have the good or bad fortune to be born into a rich family, I had to wait until I had earned enough money to realize my project. At the beginning of this year I began to formulate plans, to obtain a passport, military permits for visiting Austria and Germany, smallpox and typhoid shots, etc. On the 15th of June I left Nashville for New York. In fourteen hours after my departure from New York I was in Paris.

This remarkable feat had been accomplished by means of a TWA Constellation plane which had flown at 13,000 feet over the Atlantic, had landed once at Gander, Newfoundland, for refueling, and then continued on its 3,500 mile route to Orly Field in Paris. The flight was one of the smoothest and most pleasant that one could imagine, that is, after I had recovered from the little speech of the flight supervisor on the subject of "How to Ditch Without a Hitch" —ditching being a term applied to emergency landings at sea. This gentleman demonstrated the proper method of fastening and blowing up the life vest and assured us of the comfort of the 20-man rafts which carry rations, water, first-aid kits, and, of all things, fishing equipment.

## A la France

I think the feeling I had upon seeing France for the first time was different from anything I had ever experienced in my life. Everything was so strange and different—at the airport going through customs, seeing all the signs in French, at the hotel hearing everything in French. It was all so absorbing that I think all 65 of us may have had the appearance of scared rabbits. In one group were persons ranging from the ages of 14 to 65, and an almost equal number of Catholics, Jews and Protestants. I was the only Tennessean in the group, and evidently I possessed the most Southern accent, for one girl from California remarked that she didn't know anyone *really* talked as I did, and an English girl remarked in Geneva, "You completely fascinate me! I've heard only one other person speak like you, and she's that big colored woman in the American movies." She meant Hattie McDaniel!

Our hotel was located on the left bank of the Seine River in a section known as Montparnasse, the section of the schools,

artists, poets, etc., and, I might add, of the cheaper hotels, although ours was quite comfortable. Like all American tourists, we had to accustom ourselves to the idea of paying for baths and to looking for the W.C. on the door when we wanted the ladies' room.

## Best Cooks in the World

The food in France made me think that the people who say the French are the best cooks in the world know of what they speak. Of course, we had to become accustomed to eating two five-course meals per day. The first few days we would barely touch certain foods, upon which the head waiter or one of the *garçons* would, with an injured look, say, *Ce n'est pas bon, madame?* And I'd reply, *Ah, oui, c'est bon, mais c'est trop.* The evening meal always began with soup, after which came fish, then the main course of beef, usually very



Seated under the umbrella is Mrs. Sara Whitten, having breakfast on the terrace at her hotel, La Francaise, in Nice, France.

rare, potatoes inevitably, and one other vegetable, usually string beans or cauliflower. The fourth course was cheese, very fine—even goat cheese was good—and the last course was very often fresh fruits, or a patisserie and ice cream.

After a day of sightseeing, the gardens of Luxembourg are a welcome sight. The beautiful flowers in their exquisite arrangements, the fountains and the shady walks seem made for lovers and poets. However, it seemed a popular retreat for mothers and babies and the old also. Perhaps because I visited the gardens on a holiday, I saw every type of person. I had come from seeing the buildings of the Sorbonne, had walked down the Boulevard St. Michel and had ice cream at a sidewalk cafe, so I relaxed with everyone else in the beauty of the gardens and thought that Henry Miller was right when he said that even a rich man may feel ill-at-ease in cold New York, but that the humblest feels at home in Paris. Anyway, that's the way I felt.

## An Interesting Survey

Interesting to any Lipscombe is the book, *The Small Sects in America*, a fascinating study of the two hundred small religious bodies in the United States. The reviewers said, "Though most of the groups discussed have less than seven thousand members each, and many of them are bizarre and little known, their percentage of membership growth during the last three decades has been considerably higher than the large and widely known denominations." At any rate, here is a wealth of engaging material, well organized and interesting.

Also in the religious field is Bailey's study of *The Gospel in Hymns*, a comprehensive history of the greatest hymns from early times to the present day, they were written, and the stories behind them. Over 300 hymns are included in the book.

Any one of these volumes would make pleasant company for a rainy day, but I wait until then to enjoy them. They hold your interest in any weather.

## Glad You Came

We don't know how the world situation is looking to most of you, but to us it's appearing precarious, to say the least. The stock phrases echo around the world again, . . . a time of crisis, . . . decisive moment in the world's history, . . . critical hour for our nation, . . . and all the anxious words men use when they are forced to live in the present, not knowing the future. Lipscomb has been, is being, and will be even more affected by the world situation, but here at Lipscomb we have an anchor for such moments. Here the words, "Be ye not anxious concerning the morrow," have a meaning. Faith in God and in man, hope for the future are not empty intangibles.

After all, this being something of a change from TV sitting or the prone position under the back yard shade tree, one's mind has to be adjusted from terms of Str-r-ike One—Str-r-ike Two—heard from favorite position of catcher in the Little League, to thoughts of weightier matters. After the smell of moth balls begins to fade a little, though, thoughts like "Wonder what so-and-so has been doing with himself all summer anyway, and what were those subjects I was planning to take this year?" begin to enter the mind, and before you can say Jack-the-Bean Stalk ten times there is a soft chuckle and the record is changed to "Seeing You Again Did Me No Good" (which is on the back of the new one, "Opportunity Knocks Again").

So, whatever may happen in Korea, in Russia, or in the United Nations Security Council, we have one assurance, one "very present help in trouble," the faith in the future which an atmosphere such as Lipscomb's fosters.

To the upperclassmen who have returned we say, "Welcome back. It's good to see you again." To the Freshmen on our campus we repeat, "We're glad to have you. We think there's something here for you, and we're glad you came."

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En Italie

## Whitten Discovers Italian Version Of Surrey With The Fringe On Top

By Mrs. Sara Whitten

We could not have found a lovelier spot at which to say *au revoir* to France for awhile than the beautiful *Cote d'Azur* of the Mediterranean. It was in Nice while riding in a horse-drawn surrey with the fringe on top that I saw Dr. Storer of Vanderbilt seated in a sidewalk cafe. I astounded our *chauffeur* and all the passers-by when I shouted to him from the surrey, calling his name and giving him mine.

In order to reach Italy, we had to pass through Monte Carlo. During our dinner at Monte Carlo before going to the casino, I asked for the *glace* to drink. I shall never forget the puzzled or disgusted look (I couldn't decide which it was) on the face of the waiter. Very few Europeans know what iced tea is, and anyway, who would think of asking for tea when the best wines and champagnes could be had for the asking?

After crossing the Italian border between Nice and Genoa, we had our first rest stop. Suddenly we realized that we were in a quite different situation from what we had been ten miles before. The language was different, our French money would go no more, and even the people looked a little different. This time our money had to be changed into lire, of which we received 600 for one dollar. When we cashed a \$10 traveler's check, we received 6,000 lire, so it became common to speak in such terms as these: "Can you change a thousand?" or "The least I have is 5,000," etc. It always seemed to me as if I were playing with money—that it wasn't real.

## The French Are Polite

Here again was language difficulty much more serious than we had experienced in France, for most of our number had studied some French. We had found the French people most charitable and very polite. If they saw that one was a foreigner and struggling with the language, they were likely to say, "Mais, madame, vous parlez *Français divinement*!" Of course, it was evident that this was flattery, but we had made ourselves understood. This time though in Italy most of us didn't know how to begin. It wasn't long, however, until we had learned *grazie*, thank you; *prego*, you're welcome, and *gelato*, ice cream, for Italy was very, very hot.

The first day was spent driving along the Mediterranean. When it would become almost unbearably hot, we would stop for a swim in the sea.

It was in Italy that we began to hear news of the Korean War. We saw very few American newspapers, but now and then someone bought a copy of the European edition of the New York *Herald Tribune*, and it was in Genoa that we saw signs posted on the walls, evidently put

## CRUST 'N' CRUMBS

BY MARY NICHOLAS

One moment please while we evict this spider from the typewriter, brush the cobwebs from the keys, and tell that cricket

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## OVER THE BACK FENCE DEPT.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, a student at Lipscomb in 1947-48, and her husband have adopted a baby girl. . . . Ralph Henley, D.L.C. history prof., was recalled to the Army this month. . . . Dick Gentry, while returning from a National Guard camp this month, was seriously injured in an automobile accident. . . . Bob Anderson, BABBELER business manager, and Jean Kilgore, former Lipscombite; Sewell Hale and Captain Philpot, were both married Sept. 7.

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## Little Brother, Sister Seems Order Of Day

Recognizing a good thing when they hear about it, little sisters and brothers of this year's sophomores, juniors, and seniors have added their baggage to the pile brought from home and joined in the trek off to college to carry on the precedent already started for them. One of that number found in Sewell is Barbara Owens, vivacious little sister of Betty Owens. She is following Betty's footsteps in that she is majoring in Physical Ed. Another Sewellite is Elizabeth Murphy, little sister of sophomore Doug Murphy, who has planned her program with a Home Ec degree in mind. Lynn Headrick's little brother, Edwin (of the Texas cowboy songs), came in all the way up to Tennessee to join us in school this year. And speaking of all the way, Dennis Dabbs brought sister Nadine and brother Wilbur from Minnesota for the school year. Among the many representatives from Athens, Alabama, is Maureen Breeding, Pat's sister. Blond George Davis has come to carry on where Elyon left off, and Bobby Clevenger has come up to join little brother Ernest. From Waverly, Tennessee, hails Sue Forrest, younger sister of Billy Forrest. She adds her name to the list of Home Ec majors. And from Sparta, Ben Holder brought his attractive little sister Pat. Elizabeth Morris' athletics-minded little brother Sonny is enrolled in the Freshman courses listed under Business. Business also claims the attention of Glena Higginbotham, Eva's little sister. Joanna Shoun has a younger brother, John, up here, as does Helen Richardson, by name, Doris. Edward Burris joins brother Ralph for school, and Mary Helen Philpot brought sister Elease up from Gainsboro so that she can follow her interest in Phys. Ed. And so they go, little sisters and brothers come to keep familiar names resounding through these portals.

The day we spent traveling from Genoa to Florence was a religious holiday, St. Peter's day, and there were bicycle races in almost every town. Pisa was no exception. After we had eaten luncheon in Pisa we went, of course, to see the Leaning Tower, which is a bell campanile built in 1174 to accompany the church and the baptizer. The tower has a 14-foot foundation and is 177 feet high. It leans 16 feet at a 22 degree angle. After it had been built as far as two stories the earth slipped. Another who tried to find the center of gravity, but could not, finished the work, and it has leaned ever since. I was interested in the fact that baptism by immersion was first practiced in the baptistry, and it was later made suitable for sprinkling.

Florence, the next city on our route, is sometimes called the art capital of the world. After having seen the Medici Chapel, the Pitti Palace, and the Uffizi with their fine collections of paintings and sculpture, I could well believe that this was no misnomer. We learned that the powerful Medici family ruled Florence for three centuries and made the city the capital of Italy from 1865-70.

Ed. Note: Mrs. Whitten's account of her trip through Italy will be continued in next week's Babbler.

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## THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

The late George Lyman Kittredge, famed Shakespearean scholar at Harvard, inspired many anecdotes which have already made him a legendary figure in the lore of colleges. Kittredge was beloved by his students, and his "Six Plays of Shakespeare" was one of Harvard's most noted courses.

Kittredge was lecturing one day while pacing the platform in his usual manner. Lost in thought, he stepped off the edge of the platform and fell to the classroom floor. He picked himself up, dusted himself off and climbed back up on the platform to the tune of a tittering class. He faced his students and said with dignity, "Gentlemen, I believe this is the first time I have ever descended to the level of my audience."

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## Lipscombe day by day

By Carolyn Branch

## CONFUSED FRESHMEN

were the order of the day at the time of their registration last Friday, and some of the publications on the campus set up their money tables in strategic locations in order to take advantage of just that fact. Among those whose resistance was worn down to a nub was Hill Ferguson and chum-buddy Keene Hill, who when they got down to the *Tower* table, asked the desired sum, and Hill, with Custer's last stand look on his face, docilely emptied out his pockets onto the table and indicated to his friend to do likewise, but said friend implied that he would like to know what he was putting out his hard-earned money for. Hill replied to the effect that it was some daily reader and to pay the woman. They didn't even have to give their customary sales talk, either.

## HOARDERS

are, of course, an abomination to anybody nowadays, so Margaret Lipscombe, fearing lest she might be included in that black list, took her piggy bank (to which she had lost the key) down to a professional safe cracker and had it opened up. She had envisioned all the way down there all the beautiful new things that she would buy with its contents, but she was in for a shock—when opened, it contained the total sum of—seventeen cents!

## JUST IN CASE

the Dean's office is confused as to the gender of Clyde Delores Reasonover, she is a girl. She received a letter telling her the credits she lacked for graduation which began "Dear Clyde—

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## Completion Of Registration Reveals Outstanding Frosh

Each year when registration is completed many new and outstanding athletes hang their tags with the Herd hopefuls. This year there are many glittering frosh from Nashville and also from distant places.

Coach Waddell was all smiles after the confusion and rustle had quieted down and read off a list of basketball and baseball stars as long as the proverbial arm. Many, but not all, of these newcomers will be listed below.

Two transfer students bring high recommendations with them. Cecil Majoro comes from Lindsay Wilson Junior College in Kentucky, where he was a standout at guard on the hardwood five.

Charles Deamon is another four-year basketball man from Dekalb County High in Tennessee.

Basketball fans aren't the only ones who look forward with glee for their season to open. Lovers of the horseshoe sport are already looking forward to the spring and naming outstanding baseball players who will seek births with the Herd.

Central High in Nashville should be well represented on Coach Waddell's diamond crew. Fred Doty is recognized as one of the top prep third basemen in the city.

Jack Fugua, a three-year man with the Central nine, will add strength to the Herd at first base if he lives up to advanced information. James Smith was also an outstanding third sacker for the Tornadoes and Junior Leagues in the city.

Another lad towering well over the six-foot mark is Don Moore, from Cohn High. Don was one of the outstanding centers in the Interscholastic League last year.

Joe McMurtrey brings with him one of the top records among the freshmen. He averaged over 20 points per game in 31 games with the Tompkinsville High Bears in Kentucky.

John Frost and Bill Bradshaw

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## More Pleasant Things

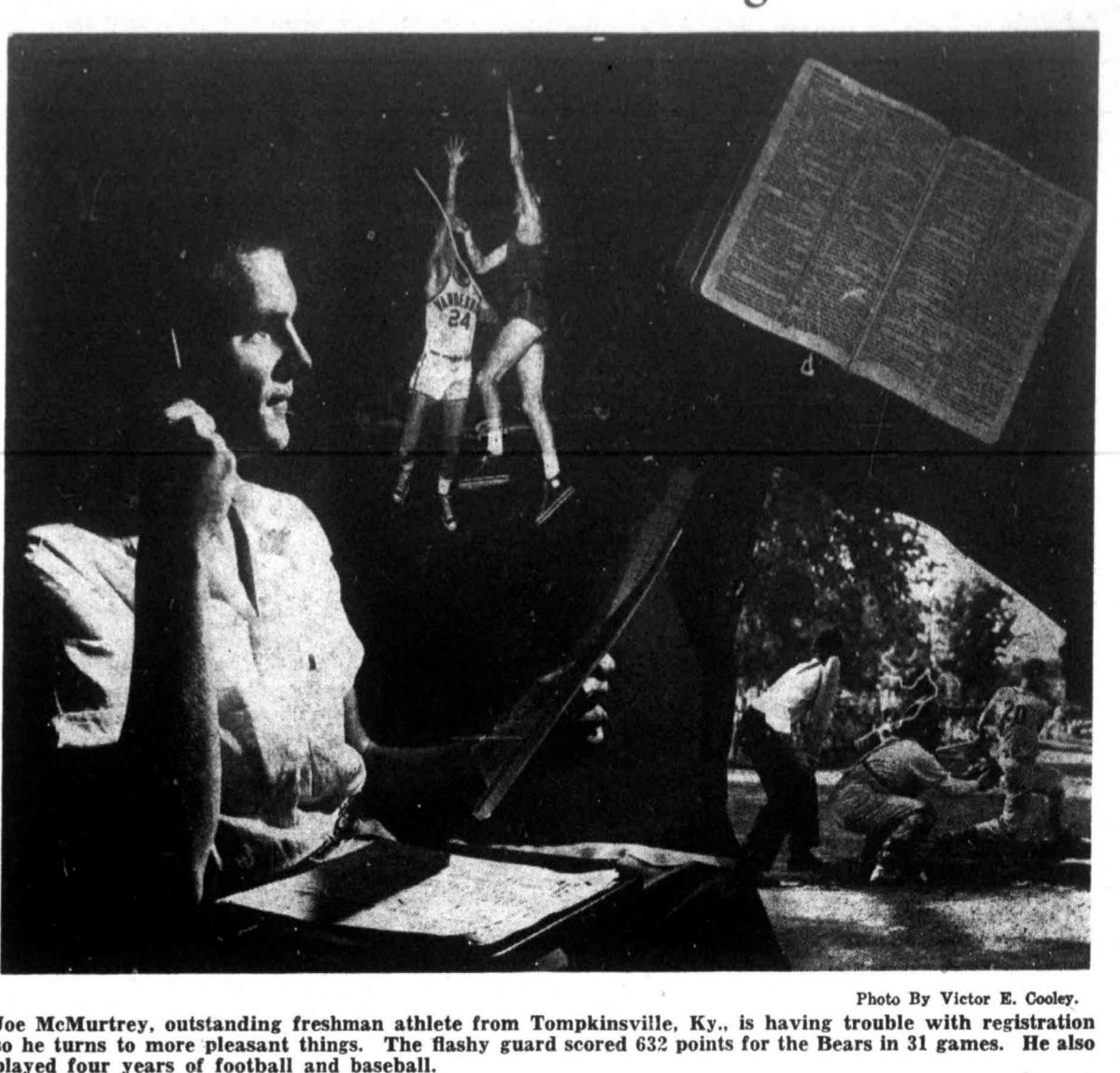


Photo by Victor E. Cooley.

Joe McMurtrey, outstanding freshman athlete from Tompkinsville, Ky., is having trouble with registration so he turns to more pleasant things. The flashy guard scored 632 points for the Bears in 31 games. He also played four years of football and baseball.

## Henderson Awarded Most Valuable Trophy

John Henderson

Bison rebound-

ing and high-scoring guard, re-

ceived the Victor Cooley Trophy

for the second consecutive year at

the L Club banquet the last week

of school last year.

The trophy is awarded each year

to the most valuable player by

Victor Cooley, local photographer

and loyal Bison supporter.

The Bison squad voted Henderson the

most valuable man at the banquet.

The rangy guard has started

more consecutive games than any

other player in Bison history.

Since enrolling at Lipscomb in the

fall of 1947 he has started in every

game.

"Big Jawn" reached his peak

last year when he added scoring

to his rebounding ability.

He was one of the top scoring

guards in the VSAC conference

last season with 299 points in 27

games

## Faculty Wishes To Help YOU Here Are Some You'll Meet

One of the nice things about being a freshman is the novelty of everything. College is a completely new world, the scenery, the people, the living quarters, the rules, even oneself seems polished with the glamor of newness. There comes a time, however, when the unfamiliarity can be bewildering.

When that happens, there are people here, people you will soon meet at Lipscomb, who make it their business to help you, who are interested in your problems whether it be financial help in school or only an attack of homesickness.

Your dormitory supervisor is willing to place her time at your disposal. Miss Maxine Feltman, head of the girls' dormitories, resides in Johnson Hall. You will find her a capable, helpful, friendly person, interested in you and your problems. Don't hesitate to call on her.

That slender, dark-haired fellow who seems so popular that lines of people are waiting to see him is Ralph Bryant, registrar. You are concerned only with getting one schedule arranged. He must straighten out hundreds of them, juggling classes, periods, and rooms in such a way as to produce the best possible arrangement for everyone concerned. Through it all, though, Mr. Bryant remains calm, and collected and smiling.

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These are only a few of the people you will be meeting at Lipscomb. There are many others which we do not have the space to introduce you to, but Lipscomb is known to be a place where you need no formal introduction. We're glad to meet you, and glad you came, and if any of us can be of service, don't hesitate to call on us.

Working students will soon come in contact with an energetic, blond young man who arranges their

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## Reporter Surveys Human Behavior In The College Male

working hours and tries to assign them to jobs which they like and can accomplish most capably. He is Bob Kerce, assistant to the President. You will find him busy, but helpful and friendly.

Sometimes we of Lipscomb wonder how it is that a man can have as much to do as he has, Willard Collins, vice-president of DLC, and yet be always available to those of us who take him our problems. By some paradox, he never seems hurried and is glad to be of service whatever the cause. Some of you have met Mr. Collins, almost all of you have probably read his religious articles in the Nashville papers, and now he will be happy to meet you.

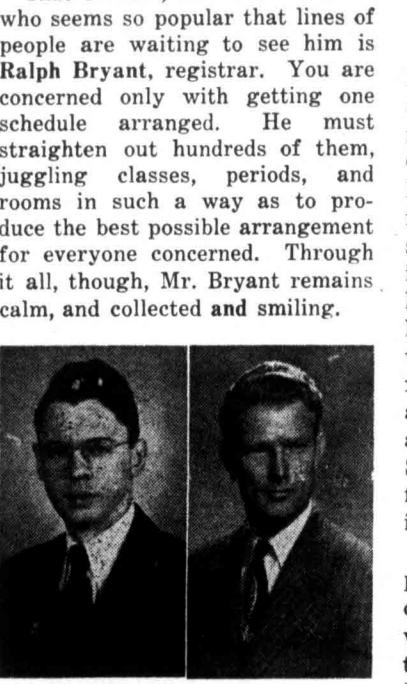
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**Pole Vaulting Champ  
Owner of 21 Dogs  
All In Frosh Class**

From way down South in New Orleans is always-moving Damon Daniel, eighteen year old Phys. Ed. major. The fact that he stands 5 ft. 10 in. in his bare feet and is made of very solid stuff didn't keep him on the ground when his home track team started exhibiting its power—in fact, Damon soared 12 ft. 2 1/2 in. above the ground to walk off with the State Junior and Senior SAAU championship award. Stemming from this, he was offered scholarships from three of our leading schools, but spurned them all so's he could join us at Lipscomb for this year (which makes us feel mighty good). As he was in the clutches of a very bad cold at the time of interview, he decided that colds, along with hard work, were his pet peeves. On the "likes" side, he lists chicken and women (specifically brunettes). Possessing a quick smile, brown eyes, and something to say, this personable young Southerner is going places.

**VERSATILE VIRGINIAN**

Tall, well-made, wide-awake Clyde Balsom is one of Virginia's contributions to Lipscomb's student body. He's interested in just about everything, too. He not only accumulated a stack of letters in high school for football and track, but also he was very active in the student government and in other extracurricular activities not involving brawn. He was in the school's Honor, Dramatics, and French clubs. But that's not all; he can also sing quite well and play the piano. Bible is his major, and to preach to 2,000 people some time in his life is his desire.

**MAKE IT RUN OR BUST**

Richard Trith, of Hudson, Indiana, had rather tinker with engines than eat his favorite food. Another interest-holding item to him is photography. His major is Education, and in his future he sees teaching and preaching back home in Indiana. Somewhere along in there, though, he wants to spend one winter inside the Arctic circle, and also he would like to see all the people who are poor sports or cannot take a joke freeze up there. He told us, in a very definite Indiana accent that he enjoys working with the rural youth through the medium of the 4-H Clubs and such like (he did this alongside auto mechanic-ing between high school and enrolling here). His weakness is (this is getting to be a habit) women—and vegetables.

**PROFUSE WITH THE CHIT CHAT**

Seventeen years ago this lover of pimento cheese sandwiches entered the world and we would be willing to wager our inkless pen that Patricia Walker has not stopped talking since. This red-head cannot stand to be bossed and is so fond of dogs that at one time she had in her possession 21 of them—and then her family happened to count noses. Her Mom, Dad, sisters, and relatives all came to Lipscomb, so Pat did too, and likes it fine, even if she hasn't gotten all straightened out yet (she went to Monday classes all day Tuesday). When she was a little girl her parents had to stop having colored nurses for her because she started talking just like 'em, but that didn't stop her, 'cause to this day Pat slurs her words in a most charming fashion.

**Short Locks Versus Long  
Still Controversy Of Ages**

**Queen of Sheba  
Had It Short-But**

**Mr. Lipscomb  
Likes It Long**

The "short" versus "long" controversy has been going on for, lo, these many years. Even in this modern age of tolerance when most anything goes, papas, brothers, and passers-by express regret and even condemnation at the trimming of tresses. The decision for a haircut for today's modern miss may be cause for home discussion, but it is not a national issue as it was in the days between 1918 and 1928. In that decade, a woman's haircut was cause for a deroute suit or even suicide.

The beginning of short hair does not date back to 1918. On the contrary, it seems that the Queen of Sheba had worn it, that the ancient Egyptians have loved it, and that both Mojave Indian women and Mongolian nomad women had long worn short hair. The nature of woman-kind has been approximately the same throughout the centuries anyway, so it comes as no surprise that the Queen of Sheba did not like the idea of having that yard of hair to be wound up, plaited, brushed and carried around—the shampooing of which was an all-day undertaking—just as today's busy woman does not like the idea. Also, the human being is usually possessed with the desire for CHANGE, come what may, at some time during their life, and today that change quite often takes the form of a new haircut.

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**Venetian Gondolas, Moonlight  
Recapture Old World Glamour**

By MRS. SARA WHITTEN

the Pope were the high points of Rome. They made a visit to four cathedrals as a part of the Holy Year requirement, but those of us who were not Catholic visited only two, St. Peter's and St. Paul's.

Inside St. Peter's Church and under the dome the high altar rises over what is supposed to be the tomb of St. Peter. Ninety-five lamps burn day and night before it. On the right is the celebrated bronze statue of Peter, which has the foot worn away by the kisses of the many generations who have passed through the church.

At the church of St. Peter-in-Chains is the box of glass which contains the chains which Herod was supposed to have used to chain Peter.

Another interesting experience in Rome was the party at the American Embassy on the Fourth of July. Ambassador and Mrs. Dunn had as their guests about 3,000 Americans who were in Rome on that day.

**City of Romance**

Venice, the city of romance, came next. Our busses were left outside the city and we entered into the gondolas to be carried to our hotel. This city has no automobiles, no trucks, no bicycles, no horses; the most important animal in Venice is the pigeon. One walks through the streets that are not water and takes a gondola in the others. At night our party rented ten gondolas and an orchestra and went for a ride through the streets. There were Japanese lanterns in each gondola and in the middle of the group was the orchestra with two soloists who sang the Italian songs so familiar to all, "Santa Lucia," "O Sole Mio," etc. The canals are very much more romantic during the night than in daytime, for when the hot sun comes out it brings with it a foul odor. The dead cat I saw floating down one street didn't help, either.

Our last city in Italy was Milan. There the silk industry flourishes, and there is the original of the *Last Supper* by Da Vinci.

As we left Milan on the way to Switzerland, we saw huge slabs of marble lying on the sides of the road. We were told that Mussolini and Hitler had prepared these in order to erect their victory monument. It was a grim reminder as we made our way on to Switzerland.

To the Catholics in our group, the pilgrimage to the churches and the visit to

the Eternal City

And now to *Urbs Aeterna*, the Eternal City. I felt somewhat as the guide-book so aptly puts it: "A visitor who comes here for the first time finds himself where he has so often been in fancy's dream," especially if she happens to be a Latin teacher. The modern city has no lack of objects attractive to the eyes of curiosity, but it is the past which attracts far more.

Everywhere one encounters some wreck of the past, a ruined arch, broken pillar, a mutilated stone. Of course, one of the greatest wonders of Rome is the Colosseum, that immense amphitheatre begun by

by his son Titus in 80 A.D. and finished by

by his son Titus in 80 A.D. A cross stands still consecrating the names of the innumerable martyrs who gave their lives for their faith before bloodthirsty spectators. Before this, it was used for gladiatorial combats. One story says that 9,000 wild animals were killed to celebrate the dedication of the building and that after the animals were killed and removed, the arena was often filled with water and naval battles were given.

MONTY BISSENGER

got the question in class about "What do you think of when you hear the name Oliver Wendell Holmes?" and Monty promptly replied that it reminded her of the old maid aunt. When asked why, she said, "I guess I'm worried!"

DELORES REASONOVER

made this column again this week. This time she went and got something that sparkles on her third finger left. The lengths some people will go—

THAT BOOBY TRAP

outside Mary Ellen Holley's door could be down right dangerous. They have coke bottles stacked about ten deep all around the door. When someone came in and knocked them down, it was good for a laugh, but the real pay-off came when Betty Fujiwara came sailing into the room, hit the bottles, fell flat on her face, and came rolling the rest of the way in. There ought to be a law against it—

LISTENING

to the recordings of the first chapel program, Miss Crabtree, Bro. Collins, and Dr. Baxter were in the sound-proof broadcasting room of the Speech Department, and when it was all over, they prepared to make their exit, but found that the door seemed to be a little bit stuck. Bro. Collins took over at this emergency and, bracing himself, he gave a mighty pull, and bang! the doorknob came right off in his hands. Of course, they all proceeded to pound on the doors and walls for someone to help them out, but they couldn't be heard through that well constructed wall, and they probably would have been in there to the present time if someone hadn't happened to stroll in the Speech room and see them motioning frantically to let them out. Don't know your own strength, Bro. Collins.

ROBERT HAMLIN

just almost didn't attend his own party. Right before coming back to school, Sunday night after church one of the ladies asked

Bob and Bob Garner (who was with him) to come over to her house for a little get-together, but Robert demurred, saying that he and Bob and dates were supposed to go somewhere else. The kind lady, however, managed to get Bob aside and tell him that the party was for Robert because of his going away and couldn't get him to come. Robert finally agreed to go, and was his face red when they piled him up with new shirts, ties, socks, etc., for back to school.

Campaign promises are as inevitable as green peas at a hotel banquet, but they're usually also just as ignored, after the election, that is. It is refreshing to have an office holder who meant what he said.

**Congrats, Prexy!**

Don't know how you feel about it, but we think student body prexy Bob Anderson really deserves a rousing cheer for the way he's starting out to fulfill his campaign promises of last year's election. One of the planks of his platform was to revive the Lipscomb Beautiful Day picnic tradition, and as you see by the front page this week, he's done it.

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**Lipscombe  
day by day**

By CAROLYN BRANCH

**A BIT SQUEAMISH**

are some of the freshmen, especially when it comes to things biological. At the first meeting of the Biology Club, what did Mr. Buffaloe do but pull out a snake skin, and what did Nancy Bullock do but have to get up and walk out.

**"SCIENTIFICALLY**

what is the most important development concerning the world which you have read about in the papers in the last few days?" was asked by Mr. Landiss, and from the back row came in a cheerless voice the reply that Joe Louis had taken a pretty bad licking. To this Mr. Landiss replied that he was not concerned with his financial status.

**CANETA HALL**

is quite obviously trying to get rid of Sewell, and so soon, too. While making the biscuits for breakfast one morning, in the absence of her biscuit cutter, she just used a glass, and uh huh, you guessed it. Sewell took a bite and crunch, crunch, he decided that there was something in those biscuits besides the usual things. Upon investigation, he found that there certainly was—namely, glass.

**IN OLA ROSS' ROOM**

Sunday night, some of the girls were talking to her and asked her who had just called her on the phone. While the question was being asked, Ola had dropped to her hands and knees in search of something she had dropped. When she answered, it looked like she was calling to somebody to come out from under the bed. Had 'em worried there for a minute, thought there was a man hidden in Johnson.

**IGNORANCE MAY BE BLISS**  
but, oh, how embarrassing! Lou Batey was listening to the music played in between shows over the amplifier at the drive-in one night, but she couldn't hear the words like she wanted to. So after turning all the knobs on the little car radio on their window, she decided theirs was broken and proceeded to lean over and peek on the window of the neighboring car and ask 'em to turn it up so she could hear it better. They answered mutely and kindly by simply pointing to the big amplifier up above from which the music was coming.

**MONTY BISSENGER**

It has been brought to the attention of the "L" Club that there are quite a number of letters and insignias being worn on the campus which represent institutions other than David Lipscomb College. I would appreciate it if you would publish the following on the sports page of the Babbler which is taken from the Constitution of the "L" Club:

**The 'L' Club seeks to give prestige and honor to both**

**the Lipscomb 'L' and the individual who wears it in order to build up school spirit among students on the Lipscomb campus.**

For this reason the Club will give its support to

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**The "L" Club, with the approval of the administration, thus solicits**

**your cooperation in creating such a spirit on the campus so as to**

**properly give honor and prestige to the Lipscomb "L."**

**HERD  
SPORTLIGHT**

By BILL LAMBERT

**Vandy Uses Gym**

**VANDERBILT WILL AGAIN** play their home games in Lipscomb's spacious new gymnasium. The administration and all interested athletic minded Lipscombites are glad to have the Commodores use the gym until their own field house is completed.

There is just one thing that I would like to call to the attention of those to whom it may concern and that is the conduct of some few Lipscomb students who do not use the gymnasium.

Lipscomb students were permitted to purchase season tickets to Vanderbilt's home games at student cost, and of course their seats were located in the Commodore student section. The oddity was that there were always a few, apparently Vanderbilt students, who pulled against their team.

This was especially noticeable in the game against Washington University which the Vandy quintet dropped. Coach Bob Polk noticed it but said very little about it.

When the Bisons take the floor against Coach Polk's team this year let's give them our all-out support, but when Vandy is playing someone else let us not sit in their student section and pull against them.

**L Club Requests**

**THE L CLUB IS BEGINNING** its third year and is rapidly becoming one of the most active organizations on the campus. The club is composed of men who have received the letter award for participating in varsity athletics on the campus. It has as one of its main purposes to bring honor to those who wear the L.

Elvis Sherrill, the club president, has requested that the following letter be published:

Sports Editor, Babbler

## You Name It, We've Got It In Name At Least, In DLC

Fighters, presidents, actors, singers, and inventors, the place is swarming with them. Your roving reporter started looking for his chapel seat (concealed, incidentally, somewhere in row ZZ in the farthest corner of Alumni Auditorium), and felt like he was reading a Hall of Fame honor roll. Lipscomb may not be able to boast of having graduated all of America's celebrities, but a listing of their namesakes does at least sound impressive.

Your ever alert (or did he use that glittering phrase last week?) reporter is proud to be the first to announce the presence of a TV, radio, and motion picture star on the Lipscomb campus incognito (the star, I mean, not the campus) Legrande Guerry Morer. Roughly translated, this appellation comes out THE GREAT GARY MOORE.

Also present from the silver screen is none other than the grand lady of the "silents," JOAN CRAWFORD. At the moment, Miss Crawford could not be reached for a statement for the press. Television's greatest team, the BENNY, LIVINGSTON pair, of star and radio fame, is at the moment enrolled in the Freshman class.

Neither has the presidency been overlooked. CALVIN COOLIDGE Beard may not have brought a depression with him, but we thought

## Our Actions Speak Louder . . . Especially In Showing Gratitude

A grateful heart will express itself not only by word but by action. Ingenuity begins when we fail to show our thankful hearts. In Luke 17:17-19, "And Jesus answering said, Were not the ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger? And he said unto him, Arise, and go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole." It seems that Jesus expected the nine to return also to express their thanks, but only one returned to give glory to God.

### These Cause Ingenuity

A lack of consideration will cause a person to become ungrateful. We receive blessings day after day, never thinking from whom they come, and still expect more and more to be given us. Again, we can become so accustomed to having certain blessings that when they are stopped, we look upon God as a cruel being. Then, envy, pride, covetousness, and selfishness will all cause us to become ungrateful for what we have.

The results of having an ungrateful heart will naturally bring about our own destruction, possibly even our body as well as our soul. In the Old Testament we know that God destroyed the Israelites because they murmured against him—they were not grateful for what they had.

### Show Gratefulness

Salvation is a gift or a blessing from God. Are we thankful for this blessing? If so, there are millions who need to know about that salvation that Christ gives to them who obey him. Are we grateful for the Church that Christ established? What are we doing to uphold and support it? We receive many material blessings. Are we passing these blessings on to others who need help so badly? Most of us are blessed with three meals a day. Do we ever express our thanks for the food we receive from God? He gave his Son, and Christ gave his life for us. Are we grateful enough to do his bidding?

Thankfulness can and must be

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### Scholarship Winners

(Continued from Page 1)  
June Evelyn Carr, Betty Jean Cheatham, Evelyn Cole, Loretta Dalton, Margaret Dedmon, Harriett Dickerson, Irene Duff, Arbie Sue Forrest, Catherine Goodpasture, Perry Henry, Mary Katherine Jackson, Ted Frank Kell, Madie Faye Key, David Koltenbach, Curtis Meredith, Virginia Parham, James Elbert Parker, Nina Helen Pettyjohn, James C. Puckett, Willard Pyles, Betty Ethel Ray, Garland Robertson, Martha Faye Smithers, Mary Emma Spear, Rebecca Trammell, Barbara Traylor, Norman Trevathan, Jack Ussery, Neva Pearl Weaver, Stella Patricia Wheeler, Sue Gordon Wilkerson, Jeanette Vivian Wilson.

It best to keep him separated (in this article at least) from his political rival WOODROW WILSON Kirk. And, of course, we are still wondering about the fellow called FRANKLIN DELANO Justice. If this isn't close enough to the fabulous Hyde Park personality, then perhaps it is best to mention Rube ROOSEVELT Brett. Anyway, the two names together are enough to give any Republican the jitters. And finally for the benefit of the South (and in order to insure the well-being of your Yankee reporter's hide), it will be appropriate to insert as the closing thought of this paragraph that illustrious general who gave many a sleepless night to the presidency—ROBERT LEE Ballow.

Neither is the fighting occupation neglected (although the two representatives come from different lines of the pugilist art). Texas will never forget her immortal border warrior SAMUEL HOUSTON Seat. And, alas, it is with regret that we announce the presence of a fallen hero but nevertheless a great one . . . JOE LEWIS Miller. Rumor has it the Brown Bomber has given up the ring to minor in home economics in DLC.

There you have it, Lipscomb.

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## TEMPLE, CANTRELL, FORD ELECTED UPPERCLASS HEADS TV For DLC To Be Sponsored By BABBLER, Student Board

### Donations From Student Body To Furnish Center With TV Set

Plans are being made to present Lipscomb with a television set paid for by donations from the 1950-51 student body. This project, to be sponsored by the BABBLER and the Student Board, was begun by Mr. Gilliam Traubher, the manager of the college Student Center.

The TV set will materialize in the Student Center if each member of the student body will donate 50 cents to the fund. A container for donations is now on display in the Center in the position that the television screen will later occupy.

If enough funds are donated to provide the set, the Center will remain open until 10 p.m. on week nights, and will be open Saturday

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Shades of Wm. Tell

## Over Hill, Over Dale, And Into The Swiss Alps Goes Whitten The Tourist, - Sans St. Bernard

By MRS. SARA WHITTEN

The country which I learned most about and consequently liked the best was the country where I stayed four weeks, Switzerland.

## An International City

The Swiss are very proud of their democratic government. When we were in Berne looking at the houses of the government, the guide spoke with so much pride about his government that our director whispered to me, "See how we Swiss strut." The legislature has two bodies: the Council of States modeled on our Senate, and the National Council on the House of Representatives. Instead of a president, however, they have a Federal Council of seven members which have equal power. One of these seven is chosen president each year, but he is merely "first among equals," each being in charge of an executive department. Every male Swiss at his twenty-first year can vote, and at the same time he becomes liable for military service. The Swiss then have compulsory military training and a standing army for the defense of their country at all times.

I was enrolled as a student in the University of Geneva for three weeks.



No, all that luggage isn't Mrs. Whitten's. She's just resting amid it for awhile waiting to cross the Swiss border with members of the foreign tour she took this summer.

In my class of composition I chose as subject for my second composition, *Mon Ecole*. I explained the idea of the founder to have the Bible as the core of the curriculum, etc. M. Chouet, my professor for this course, was interested enough to call me up after class and ask me to send him a bulletin and a catalog from the school. He was especially struck by the fact that those responsible for its administration claimed to be neither Catholic nor Protestant, but simply Christian. He wanted to know how that could be. You should have heard me trying to explain that in French.

## Coca-Cola but No "Coke"

The student center was called Uni-Bar. There one could purchase tea, coffee, cider, Coca-Cola (that is, if you pronounced all the syllables—*coke* gets only a blank look from the waitress), pastries, and chocolate bars. The Swiss chocolates are excellent. Two fine brands are Nestle and Suchard.

Our week-ends were spent in exploring various parts of Switzerland. One weekend we went by boat on the blue Lake Leman (as Geneva is sometimes called from the Latin *Lemanus*) to Montreux and then

## There Is A Sea . . . And Part Of It Is You

Just a drop in the sea—that's what each of us is singing in chapel. But get up on the stage and see the sea! Waves of basses and tenors intermixed with ripples of altos and sopranos make up our musical ocean. Once in a while (re: this summer!) clouds break loose and those droplets comprising rain join themselves to a large force of water. So do they in the balcony who contribute to the large body below. But let one drop be omitted, others will do likewise, and soon the ocean's strength and volume will decrease. An ocean is more beautiful to see and hear when every drop joins in the water chorus. As a whole, our chapel singing from the standpoint of one on the stage is a picture of combined effort—each and all contributing. Let's keep it up, and let it not be said that we're all wet!

## Is It Really YOUR Vote?

This week started off the endless round of student elections on the campus. From now on until school is out, there will be elections of various kinds in which you will be called upon to participate. This system of election is based upon the ideal of freedom and voice on which our government in America is based, and far too few of the eligible voters in America bother to inform themselves of the election facts and to exercise their right. Likewise, on the campus, only a few seriously and conscientiously consider the merits and demerits of the candidates in question before casting their vote. Unlike the American voters, they do usually vote, but quite often they merely follow the tide and have neither the courage nor inclination to make a decision all their own. This system of election here at Lipscomb is our way of giving honor to whom honor is due. Let's not abuse that privilege. Take it upon yourself to search out the deserving and see that they get it!

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## RADIO LOG

Lipscomb chapel singing for the week may be heard on the following stations on Sunday, Oct. 15:

WHAL—Shelbyville . . . . . 8:00 A.M.  
WNAH—Nashville . . . . . 9:30 A.M.  
WJMM—Lewisburg . . . . . 1:00 P.M.  
WJZM—Clarksville . . . . . 8:45 P.M.

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some pupils didn't quite understand when Mr. Lavender, the Art teacher, announced that they were to start a "pallet club." A few shocked "Ohs" popped up around the class!

## Lipscomb day by day

## STUDENTS

in Dr. Ellis' speech class sniffed the air approvingly one morning as the smell of freshly popped popcorn met their tingling nostrils. But contrary to their gleeful assumption that Dr. Ellis was either beginning a drive-in speech class or serving refreshments to his weary lunch-period-less students, he announced that the popcorn aroma was a leftover from a demonstration speech of the class before. Oh, well, it could have been a demonstration of how to pickle with formaldehyde.

AND SPEAKING of Dr. Ellis, in answering roll call with a simile, Frances Murdoch said, "She was like a red, red rose." In reply, Dr. Ellis quoted, "My love is like a red, red rose." Then with a red, red face, he stated that he was only correcting her.

## PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS

getting in tight places of one kind or another, and Helen Bonner is no exception. While diligently searching the shelves of her closet, Helen found herself shut up tight with the door stuck fast. Johnson's second-floor-society-for-removing-people-from-locked-closets worked in vain, but it was not until athletic Roberta Bell stood on the door knob that the door was opened and the prisoner set free.

## AND THEN

there's always the one about the Sewellite who sleeps with her glasses on, the Johnsonite who always takes two aspirins when his love for her grows cold; the new way to keep your glasses from being spattered by flying grapefruit juice—stuff a paper napkin under your glasses, hold out the loose end like a canopy, and "eat under." Also the Sewellite who asked the Johnsonite, "Why did you accept a date with such an ugly boy?" . . . "He asked me!"

## BIOLOGY CLASS' SHOCKING DECISION

that Jimmy Wall was a plant instead of an animal. Sounds bad, but even after careful and continuous pricking of the finger to obtain blood for a slide, still no blood.

## ROMANCE IN SEWELL

has reached a new high. Now they're all wondering who the girl is on second floor who received a proposal Friday night. Some fast worker, too, being as how she only met him since school started.

THERE MUST BE A BLUEBEARD in the closets of Barbara Owens, Blanche Ousley, and Ella Dickerson, for their rooms have been rapidly disappearing. Barbara's the first day, Blanche's the first week, and Ella's just moved out. Decided they wanted all the privacy of home, girls?

## NO. SHE WASN'T Eloping

Marguerite Burrow was only attempting to get Nancy Bullock's room key the hard way when she suspended her sheet from a second floor window for Nancy (on the ground) to tie the key to.

## A HIDDEN VIRTUE

was found when Dr. Baxter painstakingly washed Abe Lincoln's face in the fourth year speech class. A cue, students, take your Saturday night bath! It could be embarrassing.

## THE CAMPUS

policeman is causing short finger-nails among the girls who own cars. One question is bothering them. Is he just resting on the bumpers of the cars or is he waiting for the owners to show up?

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Jean Schuler and Louis Smedley, Patsy Simpson and Billy Wilson who became engaged recently.

## THE URGE TO

pull hair was strong when Don Daugherty and Minnie Lou Batey created a masterpiece (a girl's head sculptured in salt) on a table in the student center and insisted on covering it with a napkin and yelling for everyone within hearing to come to the great unveiling. The expressions of the duped would have made a great candid camera study.

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some pupils didn't quite understand when Mr. Lavender, the Art teacher, announced that they were to start a "pallet club." A few shocked "Ohs" popped up around the class!

## Tigers, Eagles Victorious

### Baker Leads Mates To Win Over Vets

Ed Baker's slingshot arm led his mates to a 24 to 7 win over the Vets Monday afternoon on Onion Dell in the opening game of the touch football tournament.

Baker flipped three TD passes, two to Eddie Evans and one to Bill King, as the Maroons downed the scrapping Vet team.

The early part of the game was see-saw affair until Vet tailback Doyle Mills boomed a 55-yard punt from behind his own end zone that rolled dead on the Maroons 34-yard line. From this point the Maroons began to roll.

After one pass play, two penalties, and two running plays, they were on the Vet 18-yard strip. Baker found Evans open in the end zone for the TD.

A short time later after Alton Sellars intercepted one of Mills' passes, Baker found Evans open again and the result was another six points.

The Vets came back strong in the second half to score their only tally. They took the opening kickoff on their 36-yard marker and after two pass attempts failed, Mills connected with Thomas Summers on the Maroon 26 and Summers raced the remaining distance. Mills passed to Pat Rucker for the extra point.

For insurance the Maroons added two more tallies on a 44-yard pass from Sellars to Ben Holder and a 38-yard pass play that went from Baker to King.

Baker, Sellars, and Evans were outstanding for the winners, while Summers, Rucker, and Mills were tops for the losers.

## LINE-UP

Maroons Vets

LE—Winters . . . . . Himelrick

C—Evans . . . . . Lyle

E—Grandy . . . . . Grandy

B—Baker . . . . . Hayes

B—Sellars . . . . . Summers

B—King . . . . . Mills

Subs: Maroons—Holder, Russell, F. Justice. Vets—Bell, Rotenberg, Rucker.

The next two Tiger scores came



Photo by Vic Cooley.

The four linemen and three backfield men shown above are members of the Maroon team which opened the football tournament Monday afternoon with an 18 to 7 win over the Vets. They are, from the left, front row: Wayman Winters, Eddie Evans, Ralph Grandy, and Richard Hill. Back row: Alton Sellars, Ed Baker, and Bill King.

Scoring almost at will, the Tigers, led by Keith Clark, clawed out a surprisingly easy 34 to 0 victory over the Redd Riders Tuesday afternoon.

Clark passed for two touchdowns and intercepted a Redd Rider pass and to single out an outstanding player would be an injustice. Bill Kemp and Jimmy Wall were best for the losers.

## Tigers

E—Trail . . . . . Wall

C—Nance . . . . . Jackson

E—Shoaf . . . . . Smith

B—Russell . . . . . Redd

H—Hogan . . . . . Bennett

B—Clark . . . . . Kemp

Subs: Redd Riders—Hesson, Fugue. Tigers—Ford.

## Mustangs Expecting Big Year; Six Lettermen To Be On Hand

By BILL BRADSHAW

"We have the best group of prospects I have ever had at Lipscomb, and barring injuries and other misfortunes, we should have the best team we have ever had." These are the words of Lipscomb High School Coach Daibney Phillips and his perspective of what is in store for the followers of the Mustangs.

Coach Phillips has six lettermen returning to his squad, and heading below:

EAGLES—Bobby Beauchamp, Billy Dodds, Harry Moneypenny, Howard Johnson, Jack Cochran, Jimmy Naive, Ted Dorris, John Henderson, Arnold Dembrem, and Charles Haden.

MAROONS—Ralph Grandy, Roger Russell, Bill King, Eddie Evans, Charles Dearman, Frank Justice, Ed Baker, Alton Sellars, Ben Holder, Wayman Winters, and Richard Hill.

GATORS—Richard Blackmond, Bill Fowler, Tom Beck, Fred Stroop, Jeff Ross, Paul Cantrell, Randall Newman, Roy Sims, John Morrison, Ted Kell, Johnny Temple, and Charles Haden.

WILDCATS—Lee Whitney, Curt Meredith, Clyde Balderston, Jack Ussery, Bill Bradshaw, Damon Daniel, Bob Clevenger, and Bob Pritchett.

VETS—Lee Rotenberg, Eugene Lyle, Ray Ferris, O. D. Bell, Thomas Summers, Doyle Mills, Bill Boyd, Harry Himelrick, Pat Rucker, and Ernest Grandy.

REDD RIDERS—James Redd, Jimmy Wall, James Smith, Frank Bennett, Ronald Jackson, Jack Fugua, Joe Johnson, and Fred Doty.

LIONS—Bob Garner, Robert Hamlin, Jimmy Garner, Leslie Hunter, Grady Cole, Harry Wakefield, Felix Ward, and Eugene Cook.

TIGERS—Carl Owen, Jack Russell, Cecil Trail, Everett Shoaf, Charles Alvin, Gene Cannady, Don Moore, Keith Clark, Ralph Nance, Pat Patterson, Paul Burton, and John Netterville.

All American and National are

composed of four teams each. The two leagues are as follows:

All American National

Maroons Eagles

Vets Lions

Redd Riders Wild Cats

Tigers Gators

Each league will play a round robin tournament and the two winners will meet in a double elimination.

Composing the two teams are:

Whirlwinds Tornadoes

Lynch, Capt. Lutz, Capt.

Moore Owens

Simmons Dickerson

Shoulders Vernier

Brandon Wells

Murdock Ousley

Jones Boyd

Lipscomb Perry

English Gilmore

Hayes Morris

Stebbins Herid

Koehm Koehm

Twenty-four college girls, enough for two teams, signed their names to play. The teams are each composed of twelve girls,

Way Back In The Hills

## Daisy Mae (Alias Veranne Hall) Is Discovered In DLC Senior Class

"He were a big hunk of a man, you see; and since he were striking to the eye I decided I wanted him," explained the blonde, youthful Dogpatch maiden concerning her Sadie Hawkins Day experiences in the backwoods areas of Arkansas. A senior here at DLC now is Harding College's Daisy Mae, Veranne Hall.

It seems that every year—come November 26th—Harding College



Clinging to strong man L'il Abner like a blossom to a thorn tree is the Daisy Mae of Harding College. In everyday life they're Veranne Hall of Nashville, Tenn., and Ken Istru of Louisiana.

celebrates the notorious Sadie Hawkins Day. Each female club selects a male to represent them as L'il Abner and vice versa. That afternoon the entire school runs the race with the first to return with a man before sundown being married by Marryin' Sam that night. The customary supper is then served of "Pork chops, turnip greens, and suitable vittles." That night the L'il Abner and Daisy Mae is selected by applause. "As I came on the stage," Veranne explained, "My sponsoring club punched everyone with pins and I was elected!"

It seems that the rules of the game run somewhat like this: (1) All eligible males limited to the

### Like To Sing? Join This Group

There is a group of young people who gather every Friday night and make a trip to the State Tuberculosis Hospital to sing for the patients there. This group realizes that this is a good work, and because of this they want just as many as have an interest in such good work to come and help.

There is an effort being made to organize a group of singers to help in this Christian work. They would like to arrange to have a male quartet, mixed quartet (a girl singing soprano, a girl singing alto, a boy singing tenor, and a boy singing bass) and an octet of four girls and four boys singing their respective parts.

The group will sing religious songs as well as some secular numbers in special arrangement.

Those persons who will be interested in helping in this work will find that they will be helping a worthy cause of cheering up those patients at the hospital as well as helping to spread the cause of Christ to those who have never heard or believed.

If you like to sing and can meet the requirements to fill one of the parts in one or more of these groups, join this group today.

There will be a practice session tonight and every Thursday night in Room 200 of College Hall at 7:30 until 8:30. Come out tonight and prepare yourself to go with the group tomorrow night.

## High School Presents Annual Stunt Night

The David Lipscomb High School will present their annual stunt night program October 13, 1950, in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 30 cents.

Each class and club in high school will present a skit in addition to individual acts on the program for the evening.

The acts presented will include imitations, songs, and original skits. Included in the program are soloists by Pat Boone, Jean Parrot, and John Morrison, and several numbers by the high school quartet.

### Mother's Club To Meet Friday

The second meeting this session of the elementary school Mother's Club will be held Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in Johnson Hall. Miss Grace Champion of George Peabody College will speak on "The Academic Phase of Elementary School."

The club meets the second Friday of every month except December.

Special programs have been planned for the new session. Two of these programs are children's programs to be presented on November 30th and December 11th.

### Full Length Color Film To Be Shown Sat. Nite

The full length showing of the technicolor film, "The Enchanted Forest," will be presented on campus Saturday night, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. by the Home Ec. Club.

The club is headed this year by Frankie Wallace with Peggy Thurman as vice-president, Patricia Breeding as secretary, and Doris Smyth as treasurer.

Plans will be made at the next meeting, Monday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 for the annual Christmas Bazaar.

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## The Way To Power Is Christ Not Self, In Our Christian Life

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3: 18.)

*He will live what he teaches.* It seems that most everyone can help to tell others what is wrong with them, but fail to practice their own decisions and advice. Great and noble is the person that can give good advice, but far greater is the person who gives his advice by his life.

### Truth Is Basis

*He will have strong convictions founded on Truth.* "And ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free." (John 8: 32.) Our convictions should be so strong that we should be willing to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3.)

### These Are Signs

A person that is a Christian will possess these characteristics which enables his life to shine forth into the world as a follower of the Son of God.

### The club meets the second Friday of every month except December.

Special programs have been planned for the new session. Two of these programs are children's programs to be presented on November 30th and December 11th.

### Use Your Youth

Your life is before you to use it as you see fit, but in the words of the wise man, "Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." "Wherefore, brethren, give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never stumble: for thus shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

*He will be a careful and diligent student of the Word of God.* If a person wants to be a Christian and realizes that only in the Bible can he find the principles which he must follow, "his delight is in the law of Jehovah; and on his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalms 1: 2.) Every Christian will want to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our

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## MOORE, KELL, BALDERSO, KEY ARE FROSH OFFICERS

### Raines To Open Artist Series With Travelogue On Alaska

### Photography Club Names Officers

### Color Slides To Be Shown At Lectures

### High Enrollment In Lipscomb Teacher Training Dept.

Lipscomb's teacher training department, headed by Thomas C. Whitfield, has enrolled 319 students from 24 states in the U. S. There are 230 enrolled in secondary education and 89 in elementary education.

Training for service in Tennessee is 196 future teachers. Alabama has the next highest number with 29 and is followed by Kentucky with 24 enrolled. Georgia is in fourth place with 11 students.

Raines lived in Alaska for 33 years and traveled extensively in the Territory during that time. For ten years, as the representative of the U. S. Treasury Dept. he visited every town and village in Alaska and many villages in Siberia once a year. During the stampede to the Klondike, he packed an outfit over the famous Chilkoot Pass in 1897.

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## Share the Cost Share the Benefit

To be one of the links in the family circle, the necessary bass in the quartette, a member of a committee— We all like to feel that we belong, that we have a special right to something, that we have our own little notch in which we fit. The sense of united effort, followed by that satisfying state of sharing of the mutual benefits—there's nothing in this world like it. That's the way we can all feel after we have surmounted the various obstacles between us and that new television set that's going to sit in the Student Center. Of course, one of the main obstacles that is in the way right now is the absence of the necessary funds to procure the desired object.

But we cannot be stopped by a paltry sum like that, not with all the people we have in this school who would just love to sit down there munching a coke and watching the new-fangled talkies. All in the world that has to be done is drop by the Student Center, drop in a little half dollar (or something similar), and drop down on one of the chairs in front of the set after it has been installed. And just think of all the benefits. You could learn how to do a very efficient half-Nelson, how to steal the scene from the guy running with the ball, and all kinds of things too numerous to mention.

And think of the association and situations that you could find nowhere else—your English teacher with his elbow in your eye, the guy you've been dying to meet with his foot planted firmly on your little toe, an overly-enthused-viewer pouring orange juice down the back of your neck. You just can't afford to pass up an opportunity like this. Here's the deal— If you're in favor of it, drop in your 50 cent piece in the designated place, and get all your friend's to. If you're not in favor of it, well, uh, drop dead, will ya?

## TV Or Not TV-That Is The Question



Photo by Vic Cooley

Starting the TV fund with his contribution is Harold Scott. Mr. Traubhaar, originator of the idea of TV for the Student Center, is holding the container used for collections. Looking on are Ed Warren, Joy Gregory, Gretie Young, and Billie Nell Mullin. The fund is sponsored by the BABBLER and the Student Board.

Since the inauguration of the Lipscomb Expansion Program there has been a steady growth of the physical equipment at Lipscomb—perhaps nowhere equaled by any other college of its size in the United States. When students are given food for their minds and spirits, it necessitates an adequate school plant to assist in these efforts. Since 1946 the college has been "on the go." As never before it has answered the challenge hurled at it by secular education. Lipscomb has proved that it is possible to build the physical while strengthening the spiritual.

Johnny Temple might even be accused of being the local *casa nova* if you notice him being surrounded by the fairer sex in the cafeteria. Alumnus Elyon Davis was observing the situation one night and announced: "Johnny, it's a pity you don't live in Arabia—so you could have a harem."

"IT'S SNOWING," cried an occupant of Elam last Sunday afternoon. But on further investigation said occupant found that three of the inmates were keeping their powder dry in a battle consisting of three boxes of talcum powder and one of tooth powder.

THE LIVING ROOM of Johnson Hall can become quite amusing on Sunday night at 11:45. "My throat still burns from all that chlorine I got from swimming," coughed Billie Nelle Mullin. But studious Ola Ross, hearing only the word chlorine, murmured sleepily, "Oh, do you take Chemistry, too?"

Pat Flippo—Yes. It will encourage the student to study more when they can keep up with world affairs.

June Dunn—Yes. It is a beneficial way to spend "off" periods.

Wilma Brown—Yes. It would be a great relaxation between and after class periods.

Jeanne Summers—Yes. In hopes that the teachers will come down during classes. (Especially history teachers.)

Twyn Ellis—Yes. It gives people something to do.

Maryann Wartz—No. The time spent in the Student Center looking at TV I am sure could be more profitably spent in Crisman Memorial. I don't think college students need pacifiers!

Albert Kelley—No. For the expense I don't think we will get enough use of it.

Benny Livingston—Yes. One can see people on Television he will never have the opportunity to see in person.

Charles Ewing—No. It detracts attention from one's studies.

Jack Grizzley—Yes. It would be good as long as students do not become radicals over it.

Norman Trevathan—Yes. Television is the coming thing. It is major form of entertainment today; therefore it should be made available to D. L. C. as long as it does not become an obsession to the world—and that at the very time it is happening.

This feeling of general dissatisfaction and unrest has not missed the colleges. Its force has never been fully felt by Christian education, but if we make no efforts to center the mind of the student on his formal education we have failed. This cannot be done without mutual friendship and cooperation.

**We Apologize**

Our apologies to Lee Powell of the Lipscomb Board of Directors who was identified in a cutline last week as D. F. Anguish, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leathers, who were not identified through a mistake in proofreading.

## THE BABBLER

THE BIRDS OF A FEATHER

## Old Inner Tubes? Maybe Chicken Feathers? Nope, It's Peden's Clinic

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## To Discern Good; Evil, Is Christian Life

The outstanding question especially for a young person is whether something is right or wrong, good or bad, righteous or wicked. The Bible gives many of the things that are wrong, but there are many others not given which must be considered and many shunned. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, parties, envyings, drunkenness, revelings, and such like; of which I forewarn you, even as I did forewarn you, that they who practise such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5: 19-21.) The Scriptures also condemn lying, deception, hypocrisy, covetousness and stealing. Also the question of what is indecent and immoral. But there are those who are constantly asking if it is wrong or if there is any harm in dancing, going to picture shows, smoking, playing pool, etc. The only possible way for us to decide whether something is wrong when not specifically mentioned is to study to find principles to guide us in the paths of righteousness.

### Watch Your Influence

The following principles will help in making the decision for right:

A Christian should never participate in anything that destroys or weakens his influence. A person's influence is one of the most potent powers for good. If teaching can not persuade a person to obey God, an influence of a godly person may win him. The light of a Christian shines forth to those around him and exerts a great teaching by his influence.

Anything that destroys the identity of the Christian is sinful. We have been called out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. We have been called out to be different from the world—a peculiar people unto the Lord. If we cannot be distinguished from the peoples of the world, we have lost our identity as a Christian. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Have you ever lost your identity as a Christian when everyone was doing something contrary to righteousness? Have you ever gone any place where your identity as a Christian was lost?

## Student Body To Be Interviewed

Approximately half of the college student body will be interviewed by students in the Public Opinion course in an effort to ascertain Lipscomb student opinion relative to an important issue facing higher education in Tennessee.

Students are urged to cooperate fully with the interviewers and to watch future issues of the BABBLER for a summary of the findings.

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## Young Frankfurt Student Relates His Flight From Communism

By WEAVER JO TENPENNY

The other day in the student center I was introduced to our latest newcomer from Frankfurt. I predict that Hans Novak will soon be known by everyone at Lipscomb.

Hans, who will be twenty-two next month, lived in Aussig, Czechoslovakia until 1945, when he and



Hans Novak  
escaped from Russians

his family were expelled. When they were ordered to leave they were given only ten minutes to prepare for departure, and were allowed to take only thirty pounds food and clothing per person. The Czech soldiers, who were communist trained, searched the suitcases and kept anything which happened to take their eye.

Hans' family, consisting of his father, mother, sister, and himself, went first into the Russian zone and remained there a few months. They wished to go on to the American zone, but before one could do this he had to specify a particular destination. Hans' mother had a relative in Frankfurt, but they knew neither her name nor address. Nevertheless they designated a house address on a certain street in Frankfurt and it was accepted.

When they reached Frankfurt,

they were ordered to leave they were given only ten minutes to prepare for departure, and were allowed to take only thirty pounds food and clothing per person. The Czech soldiers, who were communist trained, searched the suitcases and kept anything which happened to take their eye.

Hans is planning to return to Germany next year, so that another boy may come to the states for training.

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## ANNUAL STUNT NITE CORN, HAM ON MENU TONITE

Robin Hoodlum, Hoodoodit The Magician, Caesar's Ghost, Will Appear In Variety Skits

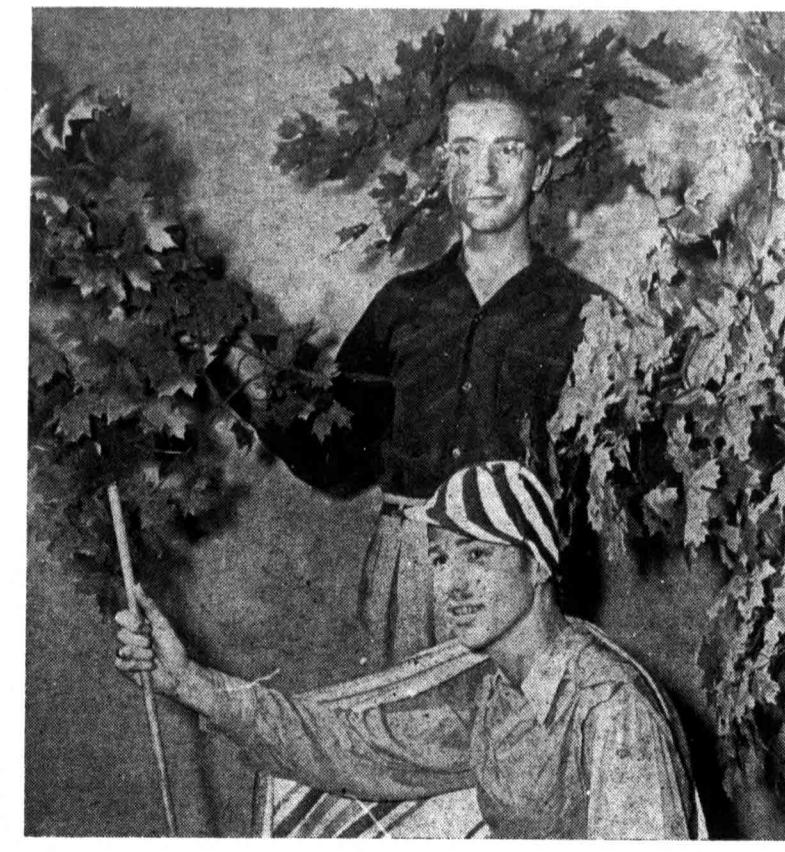


Photo by Vic Cooley.

### Halloween Party To Be Sponsored By FTA Sat. Nite

Cornelia Otis Skinner, professional actress and writer, will appear on the Lipscomb stage Nov. 9 as the second feature on the Lipscomb Artist Series.

Miss Skinner, whose success as a monologist has won for her the title of "the greatest single attraction in the American theatre," first gained international fame with her presentations of "The Wives of Henry VIII," "The Loves of Charles II," and "The Empress Eugenie."

Her first solo performances were in "Mansion on the Hudson" and "Edna His Wife." The latter had a season's run on Broadway followed by a tour to the West Coast.

She is also a successful writer, having collaborated with Emily Kimbrough on the best seller, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," and written five books alone. These are: "Tiny Garments, Excuse It, Please, Dithers and Jitters, Soap Behind the Ears, and Family Circle."

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Admission prices to the performance will be announced in the next issue of the BABBLER.

Known throughout the world as a great educational institution, Vanderbilt has become a leader of education not only in the South, but throughout the entire nation. Over 21,000 alumni have gone forth from Vanderbilt. Many of these alumni have become pioneers in new fields of progress and leaders in our nation today.

During many of these seventy-five years Lipscomb has worked hand in hand with Vanderbilt toward their mutual goals of education. May the feeling of cooperation and good fellowship that has prevailed in the past between these two institutions continue as they endeavor to serve in the future.

Lipscomb extends congratulations to Vanderbilt University on its seventy-fifth anniversary and extends its good wishes for the institution in the years to come.

Admission for the production will be 50 cents. Proceeds will be used to purchase the annual senior gift to the high school.

### Girls' Glee Club Elects Officers

Jane Beasley, elementary education major from Jacksonville, Fla., is the newly-elected president of the Girls' Glee Club. Joyce Sander of Birmingham, Ala., will serve as vice-president.

Other officers are Betty Owens, sociology major of Paducah, Ky., elected secretary-treasurer, and librarians Joy Gregory and Barbara Quarles.

Delegates from the BABBLER, Backlog, and Tower will attend the Associated Collegiate Press Conference in Chicago from Nov. 2 to Nov. 5.

Representing the newspaper will

be Mary Nicholas, editor-in-chief,

Wayne Estes, associate editor,

James Wiseman, assistant business manager, and Donald Daugherty, feature editor; Jane Gray, editor of the Backlog, and Florida Agasid, editor of the Tower, will

represent their publications.

The conference brings together

some 500 editors, business managers, and staff members of college publications.

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tables will be features of the meet-

ing." The groups will be divided

into daily and weekly publications

with lectures tailored for each

group.

The fourth and fifth grades of

the Lipscomb Elementary School

will also present Halloween par-

ties this year. The home of Mrs.

Fitts on Granny White Pike will

be the scene of the fourth grade

party on the evening of October 27.

The fifth grade party will be held

Monday night, October 30, in Bur-

ton Gymnasium.

Miss Batey announces that work

has begun on the operetta, "Mar-

riage of Nannette," which the chor-

isters will present this year.

The altos include Marian Black,

freshman from Little Rock, Ark.,

and Nancy Anderson, senior from

Hendersonville, Tenn.

The sopranos include Iris Bonar,

sophomore from Jacksonville, Fla.,

Douglas Murphy, sophomore from

Florence, Ala.; Sue Starnes, junior from Corpus Christi, Texas; Jane Beasley, junior from Jacksonville, Fla.; Betty Owens, junior from Paducah, Ky., and Nancy Anderson, senior from Hendersonville, Tenn.

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*I Wonder...*

I am nineteen years old, a student at Lipscomb. Sometimes I look out upon our nation, the nation in which I will soon be making a livelihood for myself, and wonder . . . I wonder what is becoming of the principles, the fundamental truths, and the ideals upon which our nation has its foundations. I wonder what is becoming of America itself!

I look about me today and see America in the confusion of blind national spending, adding daily to the tremendous national debt. Even as it was in the days prior to the Revolution, Americans are being bled and taxed—unfairly and unnecessarily—to fill the pockets of the host of bureaucrats who derive their sustenance from petty political patronages. I see our national government daily growing, becoming more centralized, ever grasping to consume our precious heritage of self-government. I see the principles and ideals for which our ancestors died being threatened with destruction.

*A Belief in the People*

As I look back over one hundred and seventy-five years of American progress, I notice that nearly every government in Europe has been overthrown, many of them several times, while America has remained strong and independent. This contrast is not merely an accident or chance of fortune, but rather because of principle in government that has guided America through the years. This principle is clear. It is the love of human liberty, the firm belief in the sovereign powers of the people and, above all, a form of government in which the people themselves are the ruling power.

*America a Police State?*

Now, at a time when the whole world is looking to America for leadership, we abandon the principles which has given us the capacity to lead, and throw overboard the compass that has guided us to this port of greatness, we have but one destiny as a nation.

America has survived in the past only by strict observance of the Constitutional way of government. I look out upon our nation and wonder . . .

*Wake Up And Live!*

Wake up! Wake up to the world around you and find out what is going on. This world, this country, is the one you will more than likely live in for the rest of your life, so why not find out something about it, and see if there isn't a little you can do to make it just a little bit better or, anyway, leave it for your grandchildren in a little better condition than the way you found it.

*Just Followed Their Nose*

The boys were gone seven weeks and never knew where they were going from one day to the next. They started out knowing that they would spend the first night in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and from there they would let fancy lead the way. They had neither one ever been on a trip

*Dear Editor*

Ed. note: See article.

Hope abandoned for Univ. of Wis.

DLC Alumni quits Grad School

in last week's BABBLER.

Dear Editor:

Have before me your bit of printed matter (above) regarding the fortunes of sociologists in general and me in particular. Wish to set the record straight; wish to clarify everything. (1) Was not rejected by Wisconsin; was admitted and given a scholarship. (2) Decided, due to economic expediency, to return to the Southland. (3) Am now enrolled in Graduate School of Vanderbilt University and, so far, am doing well.

Please inform your readers of my correct position.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Dudley.

*WELL...?*

By JACK BRAUCHT

Well, I have a union card and they have to let me do a little writing or else keep paying unemployment checks to my piggy bank.

Nice looking group of females entered school this year. In addition to the beauties of last year, this group is going to have Lipscomb men totin' shotguns to protect their own.

Speaking of shotguns, have You all noticed how many Yankees are running around loose? *ALIVE!*? Not advocating anything (where the Administration can see it) understand, but it is a good thing to keep in mind. (*Shotguns—not Yankees*.)

If the work that Donald Daugherty and crew are putting into Variety Night is any indication of success, those that miss it will be missing one of the best of these programs to be put out in years. Turn out and support your friends and clubs for the first time.

For Character of the Quarter, we are nominating Doug Hays. (If he survives.) In case you don't know this Kentuckian, he is the Jer-oops, the young lad that is taking, of all things, 26 hours. He wants to pass them, too.

MUCH ATTENTION has been directed to the odd-looking characters with charcoal and boards in hand who scatter themselves conspicuously over the campus. Peering over his glasses at the sketchers, Jack Braucht quipped, "What is this, Doodling 221?"

TED KELL had better be careful about a certain blonde miss he has been investigating—she just happens to be a faculty member. And by the way, what's this about Mars Hill?

ISBRASHIM was the name that Glen McDonel invented for Dallas Wiseman at the Beautiful Day Outing as he introduced him as a missionary from Egypt. To further convince the unknowing bystanders, Dallas spoke in broken English and acted his part. We hear that it took one complete Chemistry Lab period to straighten this out.

"I suppose your home town is one of those where everyone goes down to meet the train," sneered a freshman.

"What train?"

Waitress: I have fried liver, boiled tongue, stewed kidneys, and pig's feet.

Mr. Jones: Don't tell me your ailments, sister. I came in here for a chicken dinner.

*Chalk Up Another Winner For Texas*

Miss Pat Morris, of Abilene, Texas, is Lipscomb's new addition to its Physical Education Department. Miss Morris graduated from Abilene Christian College this past spring, where she was active in the sports, scholarship, and social organizations, and was a member of their A Capella Choir. This blond, green-eyed Texan really likes her "home away from home" and about the only thing she would like to change about it is to shift Nashville just a little closer to Texas. Aside from sports, which is her major interest and, incidentally, her job, she likes to paint figurines, listen to popular music, play the accordion, and eat ice cream. Her favorite in the sports field for both participating and watching is basketball, and some time in the future she would like to be just real good, maybe even a pro, in some sport. Her weakness is buying clothes, she told us with a big Texas smile, and her peeve is people who don't try. Once you hear her laugh, that makes you think you have said something funny, and witness her unassuming manner, you'll chalk up another one for Texas!

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*Go West, Young Man**It's Home On The Range For Tuggle, Hardison, After Western Jaunt*

With the intent and purpose of "seeing the West," Lipscombe Bill Tuggle and former Lipscombe Joe Hardison packed up their gear this summer, waved good-byes to friends and relatives, and set their faces toward the Pacific. But Joe and Billy's gear was not just the usual things that most people take on their vacations, for, in covering over 11,000 miles and taxed—and taxed—unfairly and unnecessarily—to fill the pockets of the host of bureaucrats who derive their sustenance from petty political patronages. I see our national government daily growing, becoming more centralized, ever grasping to consume our precious heritage of self-government. I see the principles and ideals for which our ancestors died being threatened with destruction.

They took rolls of film, collected rocks, books, and souvenirs, and confirmed the saying that it is a small world by meeting people they knew or who were friends of friends. They learned to cook, too. They won't go so far as to say that every meal included all the basic seven requirements listed in the Home Ec. books, but they have variety. No convention for them! Sometimes they had cookies for breakfast and steaks and french fries in the middle of the afternoon, but because they weren't living by rules, anyway, that didn't seem especially unusual to them. They didn't know whether they were about to be run over by a fast freight or if a flying saucer had gone into a nose dive in their direction. But they lived to tell the tale, and it really gets better every time they tell it, so they wouldn't have missed it for anything.

They weren't the only ones camping out along the way, either, cause they met up with all sorts of people and things. The night they spent in Yellowstone was a very dark night, but Joe felt the need of a drink of water and Joe wasn't afraid of the dark, so he went in search of one. When he got to the place where he remembered seeing water, he found that someone (?) else was thirsty too. He came face to face with a great big black bear and immediately was rooted to the spot. He found his legs, however, and made it back to the car. That tale gets better every time he tells it, too, so it was worth it.

Everything but Kitchen Sink

Billy and Joe were well prepared for their venture. Their Kaiser was loaded to the hilt with cots, trunks, stove, cooking kit, card table, water can (which they refilled at various and sundry places), thermos jugs, fishing tackle, pillows, blankets, cameras, binoculars, and maps. And by being so well prepared, they found that the trip could be made on less than four hundred dollars, for both of them. On the average, their food for one day just came to about a dollar and a half, and a whole week's expenses for one person was just twenty-five dollars, including everything. After the trip was over, they figured it all up, and felt they had been great financiers. Of course, they spent a big part of their time looking for a place to spend the night, and they had to take just what they could get, be it mountain, river bank, cow pasture, park, or side of road, but that made life more exciting, and also cut down their expenses.

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ELIZABETH ADKINS opened one eye cautiously as a man's voice in Sewell Hall said a cheery "Good Morning." On careful investigation, she found that she had left the radio turned on from the night before.

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# It Certainly Was A Beautiful Day For A Picnic

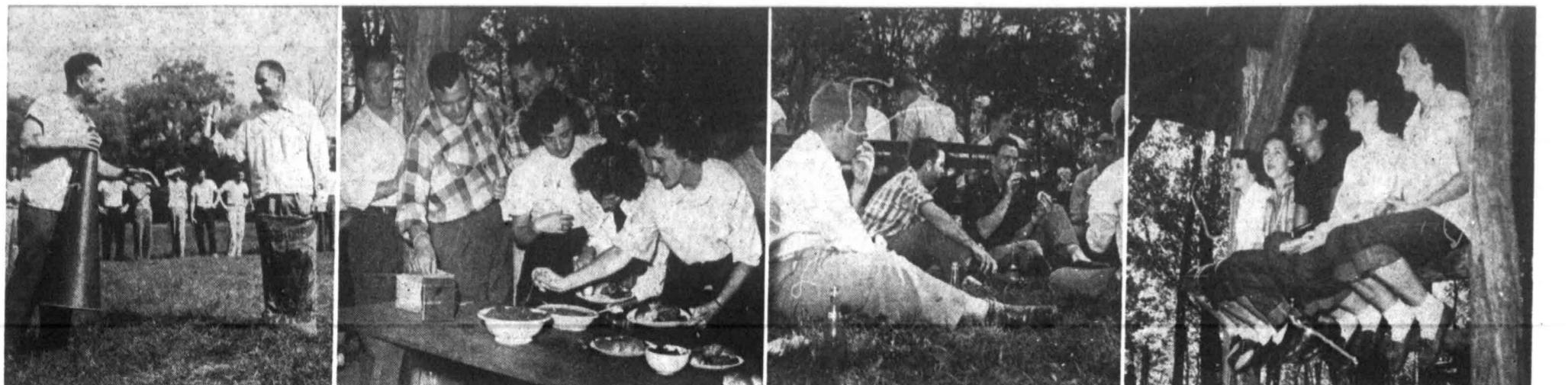


Photo by Vic Cooley.

Yes, it certainly was a beautiful day. October's bright blue weather was in full swing, as against a backdrop of bright falling leaves and smoky blue hills, the Lipscomb Beautiful Day picnic took place. The college turned out en masse, about 800 strong, to indulge in sack races, play baseball, badminton, volleyball, and croquet. It will be a long time before most of us forget the sack race in which A. C. Pullias, college president, Willard Collins, vice-president, and Dean Sanders participated. Dr. Carroll Ellis beat them all though. He looked like he might have come equipped with a built-in pogo stick. Some went hiking through the leaf-covered trails, some preferred to send the straight shafted arrow singing to its mark in the archery exhibition, and others just sat by the slowly moving Little Harpeth River and watched the dragonflies skim over its clear brown, sun-shafted depths.

## Brewer Tower Stands For Much In DLC Story

Although every Lipscomb student, new or old, has at some time or another stood within Brewer Tower, it is doubtful as to whether any one man knows all of the traditions connected with its colorful past—and most certainly no living human has witnessed all that this silent friend has seen.

Built by the class of 1935 and named in honor of Charles Brewer, the unimposing structure has evoked much comment and been the beginning for many a legend, tradition, or romance.

Up until the fifty-seventh session the faithful bell was rung once for each year Lipscomb had been in session. Now hanging forlornly silent, the clapper missing, Brewer Tower has not announced the formal opening of college courses for some time.

Even the ivy has an interesting history. When first built, the class of 1935—its builders—planted at the base of the tower an ivy plant. The class of '36 followed suit, and so the ensuing classes, but only the hardy 1935 plant survived. Either because of disinterest or disappointment this practice has also been dropped.

And so it stands, silently watching the Lipscomb scene. It may be that Faithful Brewer Tower is neglected, or it may be that it is merely being given a much-needed rest. But whatever the reason for the discontinuance of traditions connected with it, it is most certain that it shall ever remain the favorite trysting place of friends, couples, and alumni—friendly Brewer Tower.

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It's in the Mind  
Will it tend to enslave me? Anything that will enslave us is something to avoid at almost any cost, for we will really pay a big cost if we become enslaved to something. A man enslaved to strong drink has become a man to shame, fear, and pity—a man that debases society and brings nothing but trouble. There are other things not as bad, but still they enslave, cause misery, waste away and destroy our bodies sooner than they should be.

### How Much Freedom?

How does it affect other people's liberty? Your freedom to do something ends when someone else's liberty is hindered or cut short. The great word consideration is one way to express the thought or, again, respect of other people. The lack of thoughtfulness and consideration for others is most prevalent among people who do not hold to Christian principles, and sometimes among those who claim to be Christians.

Will I regret it afterwards? If only human beings would ask the question, "What shall the end be?" before they do the things they do, many mistakes and miseries would be avoided.

Is your life a reflection upon Christianity, or has your influence been exercised in the wrong direction for the wrong thing? Do you not have a deep desire to be an influence for good in the world?

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# THIRTEEN DLC SENIORS TO BE LISTED IN WHO'S WHO

## Baxter To Be Featured On Nationwide Broadcast

Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, head of the Lipscomb Speech Department, will be featured as speaker on the Columbia Broadcasting System's Church of the Air Program on Sunday, January 21, 1951.

Due to the efforts of the Furman and Staples Church of Christ in Corpus Christi, Texas, the Church of Christ has received several assignments to appear on the program in the near future. The first of these assignments has been made to the Central Church of Christ in Nashville with Dr. Baxter to be the speaker.

Music for the program will be provided by the Central Church of Christ chorus, under the direction of Richard Rivers. The program is under the direction of E. H. Ijams.

The Church of the Air Program is presented each Sunday, featuring a different church each week. The program will be heard all over the United States.

George D. Crothers, director of religious programs for CBS, states that he is sure that "... that this can be made a very worthwhile and effective program in our Church of the Air Series."

Thirteen Lipscomb seniors have been nominated for the 1950-51 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, according to Willard Collins, vice-president.

They are Bob Anderson, Bob Atnip, James Bayes, Paul Brown, Donald Daugherty, John Gray, Martha Ann Graves, Sewell Hall, Mary Nicholas, Ralph Perry, Sara Bain Perry, Johnny Temple, and Frank Wallace.

This is the second year that Lipscomb students have been recognized for this honor, for which juniors and seniors in four-year degree granting institutions as well as those enrolled in graduate schools all over the country are eligible. The number each college may nominate for recognition is determined by enrollment.

Candidates were selected by a campus committee composed of representatives from the administration, faculty and student body, and were chosen on the basis of "excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society."

Anderson, senior of Nashville, Tenn., is Student Body President and Business Manager of the BABBLER.

Bob Atnip, senior from Richard City, Tenn., is a Biology major.

He was Junior Class President, a member of the Student Board, and of the Men's Glee Club. He is a member of the Biology Club.

A full time minister, James

Bayes is Vice-President of the Senior Class, member of the Preachers Club, and a speech major. He is married and has three children.

A speech major, active in the Dramatic Club and the Speech Major's Club, Paul Brown is from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Donald Daugherty, speech major from Phillipi, W. Va., is feature editor of the BABBLER, circulation manager of the Tower, and an editor of the Backlog. He is a member of the Creative Writers, Press Club, and the Speech Club.

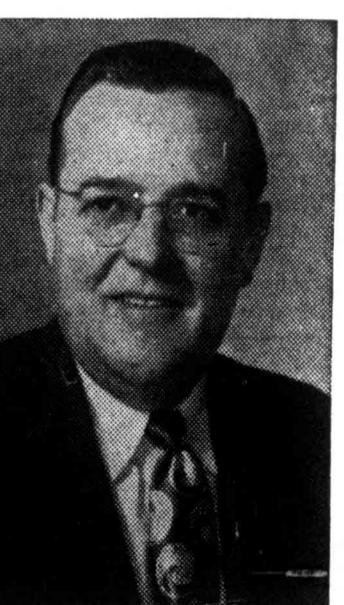
Editor of the Backlog, Jane Gray of Old Hickory, Tenn., is a speech major and member of the Speech Club and of the Student Board.

Miss Graves of Memphis, Tenn., is Student Body Secretary.

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## Fall Meeting To Begin Nov. 12; Anthony Emmons Will Preach

Anthony E. Emmons, Jr., of Union City, Tenn., will begin the annual fall meeting at the David



Lipscomb College Church Sunday, Nov. 12.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, Nov. 19, with morning services at 10 and evening services at 7:30. Mr. Emmons will speak to the student

## Popcorn Day Raises TV Fund To Fifty-Four Dollar Mark

Proceeds from popcorn day, Tuesday, Nov. 7, were approximately \$40, raising the total in the TV fund for the Student Center to \$54.52.

Popcorn day, which was set aside for raising money for the proposed TV set for the Student Center, was sponsored by the Student Board and the BABBLER. All proceeds from the new popcorn machine went into the fund.

Willard Collins, vice-president, aided the project by selling popcorn during the third period when the campaign started.

Bob Anderson, Student Body president, said, "We of the Student Board are grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation from the Student Body, the kind generosity of Mr. Traubert, and those who furnished entertainment between periods in the Student Center. We are in need of more active student spirit here at Lipscomb. I urge all of you to continue your splendid support of this worthwhile project."

Those furnishing entertainment included Joyce Sanderson, Jane Beasley, Betty Owens, Doris Bonner, Joy Gregory, Bill Fowler, and Garrett Williamson. Mansell Willett furnished the art work for the posters.

## Choristers To Tour Appear In Detroit

The Choristers, accompanied by Henry Arnold, their director, will leave November 19 for a series of appearances in Northern states with Detroit as their destination. The group will appear in Columbus, Ohio, on Monday night, November 20; Cleveland, Tuesday night; Detroit, Wednesday night and Thursday. Their final appearance will be in Waterloo, Ind., as they return on Friday.

In Detroit they will be presented at the Eastown Church on Wednesday night; Thursday morning they will appear on the union Thanksgiving service of Metropolitan Detroit churches of Christ at Hamilton Blvd. Church, at which time Dr. Sanders will speak. The final Detroit performance will be at Vinewood Church on Thursday night.

## Tacky Party Slated As Sat. Nite Party

The Press Club will present this week's Saturday night party in Burton Gymnasium at 7:30. The party will be one of a series of programs held on Saturday nights to provide entertainment for boarding students remaining on the campus over the week-end.

James Wiseman, Press Club President, states that this week's program will be a tacky party. Various games will be played at the party and refreshments will be served.

## Films Shown Of Old Miss-Vandy

The "I" Club held its second meeting of the year Thursday, November 2. Films were shown of the Ole Miss-Vandy game. Plans have been made for films of the Alabama-Vandy game to be shown at the next meeting of the club.

These films, which are shown before the business meeting, may be seen by any interested person.

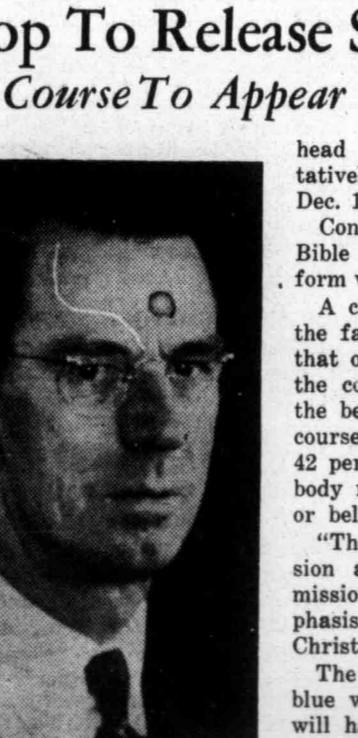
## Harding College Chorus To Appear On Campus Friday

The Harding College Chorus will present a program in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30 on the evening of November 11. The program is being sponsored by the Nashville chapter of Harding College Alumni.

The chorus is under the direction of Andy T. Richie, Jr. The Lipscomb Musicians Club will present a reception for the group in the Home Economics Department. Axel Swang, Harding alumnus, is in charge of the arrangements for the program.

The first Lipscomb Bible course to be published in book form, *God's Plan and Me*, Book I, by Dr. J. Ridley Stroop, Psychology Dept.

A. C. Pullias, College President, is holding a meeting at the Capitol Street church of Christ this week.



J. RIDLEY STROOP

## Would I Want Others To Be Like Me?

School spirit is an intangible force which binds a student body together into a family closeness. We hear complaints often about lack of spirit here on the campus, but just what do we do about it ourselves?

If everyone entered the intramural activities as I do, the ball teams, tournaments, class activities, what sort of interest would they have? If everyone sponsored the team as I do, backed the cheerleaders, attended the programs and came to parties as I do, how much success would they enjoy?

How spiritual would the atmosphere remain if everyone attended worship and devotion as I do? How Christian would the student body be if everyone was as unselfish in service, humble in attitude, forgiving in spirit, cheerful in disposition, pure in heart, and consecrated in life as I?

If everyone supported his class, gave time and energy, cooperation in plans, participated in clubs, and boosted the school as I do, would Lipscomb be a better place?

## Half Full-OR-Half Empty?

Have you ever thought how many, many different ways words and sayings can be understood and how they influence us?

Once an idea or an emotion has been put into words it acquires infinitely more strength and persuasiveness than it possessed before. It is now thing that can be spoken, heard, and visualized in imagination. By the power of the word, to an extraordinary extent, we can influence what happens to be our lives.

There is a famous old story about an optimist and a pessimist. A half-tumbler of water was placed before them for their inspection, and they were asked what they saw.

"I see," said the optimist cheerfully, "a glass that is half full."

"I see," said the pessimist with a heavy sigh, "a glass that is half empty."

There could hardly be a better example of the power that lies in words, and of how word-choice can come to tinge our whole mood and outlook. "Full" is a grand word, a brimming word. There is a whole connotation in it of things like abundance and fulfillment. "Empty" is a bleak, lonely word. It seems poverty-stricken. If we say often enough how full things are—whether water glasses or whatever else—we grow more and more into a fullness of our own. If we say often enough how empty things are, we can make our life-adventure an emptiness indeed.

Out of words, in a very real sense, we build the picture of life that becomes our reality. By words we invoke the "powers," dark or smiling, that companion and rule us. So—let's try to see that glass half-full.

## Thanks For Tinsley Travel Fund

The Mission Study Class extends a vote of thanks to all those who have so generously responded to the travel fund for Hugh Tinsley. The \$15.00 contribution of Elam Hall boys, expanded by the \$205.00 chapel contribution on November 2 and a donation from one of the churches makes a total of approximately \$400.00 of the desired \$700.00. If you have not already contributed and would like to do so, contact Neva Pearl Weaver, Sewell Hall; Ann Cato, Johnson Hall; or Ralph Perry and Roger Mills, Elam Hall.

### RADIO LOG

WTTP—Paris, Tenn., Mon.-Fri.—10:30 a.m.  
WJJM—Lewisburg, Tenn., Sun.—1:00 p.m.  
WFPA—Fort Payne, Ala., Sun.—1:45 p.m.  
WGNS—Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sun.—6:00 p.m.  
WJZM—Clarksville, Tenn., Sun.—8:45 p.m.  
WKRM—Columbia, Tenn., Sun.—1:15 p.m.; also Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., at 10:15 a.m.

### After Exams Guess What!

On Lipscomb's fair campus are seen many, many examples of Cupid's handiwork. This little fellow has been extremely busy the past six weeks shooting his golden darts at everyone that comes within his range. Sometimes he does right well, but then there are other times—

They find fault with the editor, The stuff we print is rot, The paper is as peppy As a cemetery lot. The rag shows rotten management, The jokes they say are stale, The lower classmen holler, The upper classmen rail. But when the paper's issued, (We say it with a smile) If some one doesn't get one, You can hear him yell a mile.

—The Commentator,

## THE BABBLER

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## Styles Are Interesting At Least To Milady

What covers Milady's back is a source of interest and pleasure for Milady, and a source of fascination, and sometimes horror, for the men. However, there is nothing revolutionary on this season's agenda, like hoop skirts or waistless dresses, to astound and horrify the gentlemen. The fashions, as a whole, are practical and very becoming. The fabrics lend themselves equally as well to the tailored lines as do they to the softly feminine lines. And the colors are lush, absolutely lush.

This year, corduroy is used in abundance for campus and daytime wear; and for those dressy occasions velvet and velveteen, from the same family. And from the wool family comes gay Scotch plaids and wool jersey to share the spotlight. All these fabrics come in the most wonderful browns and greens that a painter could dream up. The colors were picked right off the shedding trees—ranging from red, yellow, tan, rust, brown, all the way back to the original green of the leaf before it begins to turn. These colors are made up into skirts, both straight and full, jumpers, weskits, boleros, and jackets, either flared or boxy.

The sweater, it seems, is here to stay, but there is not as much emphasis on them this year as before. The idea seems to be to have a bolero or weskit or little jacket to go with those skirts and blouses. And speaking of jackets—the coats, many of them, are shorties, three-quarter length or shorter. The full-length coats are either flared, belted, or straight as a boy coat. Suits are very good, as usual, and

lots of them have the added feature of being made of a wonderful crease-resistant material that is made up into a lovely combination of colors.

The accessories department has not as yet blossomed out a mad mad like the little scarf around the neck (which was a trial to bear for some of the members of the opposite sex last year) or the bright flower at the throat of the past spring.

For the feet, the opera pump style is still very good, and for dressy occasions the cut-out sandals adds a very feminine and flattering note. For the hands, string gloves are favorite, and for the wrists, little gold or silver chains with a charm in the form of a policeman's whistle or a we basket of pearls dangling from it is very much in vogue. In fact, it seems that the bracelets are worn severally and for just any occasion.

MARY CUTLER had better start watching her roommate, Betty Lewis. We are sorta worried about her now that she has started brushing her teeth with Luster Creme Shampoo.

NAT LONG is now pleading for uniformity in the size of the papers which his students hand in to him. He reports that he receives papers ranging from the size of a postage stamp to wall paper.

IN BIBLE CLASS a pupil was asked to describe Leah. He meant to say, "She was well favored," but instead said, "She was well flavored." What'samatter, hungry?

IT WASN'T THE FRESHMEN this time. It was two senior girls on the front row who sang the whole verse of a song in full voice before they discovered they were singing a duet—the rest of the audience sang another verse. Wait until we hear that recording.

OLAN LEMAY felt pretty important when he received a phone call one night at 12:30. A voice on the other end of the line revealed a reporter for the Nashville Tennessean who gave Olan an interview right then and there. Olan was told that a photographer would be sent the next day to take pictures of Olan as the "typical Lipscomb student." However, the secret leaked out (some time later) that the episode was an office-phone-to-the-booth-phone trick, the reporter being none other than Cecil Trail.

These are "Cutest"! The "cutest" example of Cupid's work is, of course, the freshman couple. Ah, sweet innocence of love! They met at the freshman mixer. He was chasing her (legally, in a game), when suddenly she stopped and tripped him. Ever since, it's been three meals a day together. All is not lost, however. The Christmas season approaches, and the smart ones become fancy free once again.

Was overjoyed after an exam over which had been spent many hours in preparation, thought every answer was just right—went to room, looked up answers in book, found that some were not at all right—oh, wo!

Went to Post Office, saw shadow in mailbox, fought feverishly with combination, grasped letters—case of mistake identification, in wrong box. Life!

Ran into room in the dark, groped for light switch, found, click, click, no response—someone had borrowed the lamp already yet—

Cold night—bundled into shower with visions of steamy bliss and warm bed—phft, one icicle drops out—return to room to discover that the heat has been cut off for the night—(Dear Mom—)

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## Confusion, Excitement Reign Supreme As Delegates See The Windy City

With a sign of relief last week the metropolis of Chicago returned to normalcy and returned to Lipscomb Delegates Mary Nicholas, Florita Agsalud, Jane Gray, James Wiseman, Wayne Estes and Donald Daugherty, hoping that the

All Dressed Up ...



... and ready to see the sights of Chicago are James Wiseman, Wayne Estes, Mary Nicholas, Jane Gray, Florita Agsalud, and Donald Daugherty, Lipscomb delegates to the ACP Convention held last week-end.

out of it screaming, "Invasion from Mars!" And so it went.

"Are you sure this is the right road?"

"Pardon me, are my ribs punching you in the elbow?"

"Let's be democratic about this all those in favor of stopping to eat, raise their right hand; all opposed, get out and walk."

The Edgewater Beach Hotel, their final destination, was pre-

Associated Collegiate Press would not send them its way again in the immediate future.

The car carrying the three boys sped merrily through Indiana with a constant round of bewilderment. Remarks came thick and fast.

## Christians Fail To Realize True Goodness Of Their God

Christians many times do not raise their worshippers above their own morality.

The Roman's religion was abstract, formal, and legalistic. Their gods were mysterious, impersonal, and without human power or feelings. Their gods promised no future rewards or punishments or hopes of a future life. They were a crowd of oppressive beings that constantly interfered with human affairs. The Romans were always having to appease the gods and obtaining their favor as a means of getting on in the world. Their religion had no concern whatsoever for the soul of the man, or personal morality, and in reality was only an outward form of religion.

### True God Is Different

The only true and living God is far different from such imaginary beings that the Greeks and Romans had. Our God had mercy on us, for when we could not save ourselves, he sent his own Son to redeem us. He did not send Christ to pay a price to the devil for our sins, neither did Christ die as a sacrifice unto God for us, but our God, being a just and righteous God, sent Christ to pay the demands of justice (The wages of sin is death) that we ourselves could not pay, and still be saved. "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God set forth to be a propitiation, through faith, in his blood, to show his righteousness because of the passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the forbearance of God; for the showing, I say, of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be just, and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus."

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## DR. RUROY SIBLEY 3RD ON ARTIST SERIES MONDAY

# THE BABBLER

"THE FEAR OF JEHOVAH IS HOLY BIBLE THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE"

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## "The Importance of Being Earnest" Set For DLC Stage Tuesday Night, Nov. 21

What *Life* magazine calls Oscar Wilde's most amusing farce concerning a fanciful mix-up in which two men claim to be a certain distractingly personage by the name of Earnest will be presented on the Lipscomb stage next Tuesday night. Produced recently on Broadway in the 1947 revival of *Wilde, The Importance of Being Earnest* received wide acclaim of critics.

*Newsweek* magazine said of it, "Wilde's finest play... Wilde tossed rubbishly 'realistic' plots out the window to indulge his taste—and his talent—for nonsense. With its baby found in a handbag, its imperious dowager who is 'a monster without being myth,' its one young man who invents a dissolute brother and its other young man who blithely proceeds to impersonate him, *Earnest* is often farce at its most absurd.

### Before



Shown in informal dress just after a rehearsal are Johnny Williams, Gloria Napier, Joy Gregory and Robert Hamlin, leads in "The Importance of Being Earnest," dramatic club production being given in Alumni Auditorium Tuesday night.

### After



Photo by Vic Cooley  
Decked out as they will appear on stage Tuesday night are the female players in "The Importance of Being Earnest." They are Joyce Hammontree, Joy Gregory, Gloria Napier and Nita Long.

## Concluding Topics Announced For Annual Fall Meeting

The annual fall meeting conducted by the College Church with Anthony E. Emmons, Jr., of Union City, Tenn., as speaker will continue through Sunday night. His topic for tonight's service is "The Impossibilities of the Great Commission."

Song services for the meeting, which began this past Sunday, are under the direction of Dr. H. B. Murphy at the evening hour and Henry Arnold at the morning recess.

Topic for Thursday morning will be "Disadvantages of Selfishness."

Topic for Friday morning will be "Christians Are Like Boats," and Friday night, "Does the Church Have a Right to Exist?" Saturday night's subject is "The Impossibilities of the Great Commission."

The meeting will continue through Sunday, November 19, at which time Emmons will speak at the morning service on "Lord, It Is Good To Be Here," and at his concluding evening service, "Human Accountability."

The program will begin at 7:30.

The program is being sponsored by the Mothers' Club of the Elementary School. All seats will be reserved and tickets will go on sale November 27 and 28. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

## Noted Scientist Will Present "The Universe Of Palomar"

Dr. Ruroy Sibley, noted scientist, author, and lecturer, will appear in Alumni Auditorium on the evening of Monday, November 20, as the third presentation of the Lipscomb Artist Series. Dr. Sibley will lecture on outer space and present his latest motion picture, "The Universe of Palomar." The motion picture is a presentation of what is known and what is being learned of the vast space that surrounds our universe by means of the world's largest telescopes.

Sibley began his study of astronomy while a student in the University of California. Later he pursued the study of geology as well as astronomy. He became a consulting geologist and devoted a portion of his career to geological explorations.

Having had a great deal of experience in photography, Dr. Sibley took it up in connection with his scientific work. He became interested in promoting a wider use of photographic visual aids in education in the form of photographic prints, specialized lantern slides, and later of motion pictures.

With the cooperation of leading observatories, he produced a motion picture, "The Universe," covering general astronomy. This picture is now the official teaching film in school systems and colleges in various parts of the world.

Dr. Sibley's experience as a public lecturer extends over a period of more than forty years. During the past eighteen years he has directed his efforts particularly to the interpretation of astronomy for general audiences.

All seats will be reserved for the program. Admission will be \$1.00 for non-students. Students may receive their tickets by presenting their activity cards at Bob Kerce's office.



DR. RUROY SIBLEY

Astronomer and Geologist

## Backlog, Band Staff Announced

## Tarence Announces Band Officers Business Staff

## Band Officers Are Announced

Laura Tarence, business manager of the 1950-51 Backlog, has announced the business staff for this year's annual publication. The staff is composed of Betty Owens, Era Mae Rascoe, Peggy Thurman, Nancy Morgan, Neil Duncan, and Laura Tarence.

Betty Owens, a junior, is from Paducah, Ky. This is her third year to serve as a cheerleader.

Era Mae Rascoe is a sophomore from Nashville. She was editor of the high school section of the Backlog in 1948-49.

Peggy Thurman, our newly elected Homecoming Queen, is a senior. She is from Tullahoma, Tenn.

Nancy Morgan, a junior, comes from Covington, Ind. This is her first year to serve on the business staff.

Neil Duncan, from Ennis, Texas, is a sophomore.

Conrad Kerce, from Nashville, is a sophomore.

John Williams, from Murfreesboro, is a sophomore.

Dear Editor:

## Last Week's Article On Milady's Fashions Brings Bitter Retort From I. M. Busted

Dear Editor:

In re of your recent article concerning Milady's clothes, I thought it appropriate to bring you up to date on Milord's things and stuff.

This year as Milady's hats get fancier and bigger, and as the Ostrich feather is coming into its own, being worn mostly on the hat, it seems that Milord's pocketbook is being worn out. The hands are kept more and more in the pocket (especially is this true when he is allowed to enter a men's clothing store). Suits it seems are being worn longer with the shiny blue serge coming into its own—or out as the matter may be. The frayed shirt collar has had a rapid comeback—in some instances even having a come-off. Elastic top hose, it seems at the moment, are having their ups and down while elastic garters are experiencing the same fluctuation.

## Come, Ye Thankful People . . .

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of Harvest-home!

Of all the holidays observed in this country, there is none so distinctively American as Thanksgiving. It is a true American heritage preserved by our people as a memorial to God in remembrance of his great kindness toward us.

The origin of this holiday is attributed to Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony. After the first American harvest had been reaped, he proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to the Lord for preserving them in this new continent. He sent out men to hunt for game who returned with a good number of fowl, mostly turkeys. Because of this, turkey has become an essential part of our Thanksgiving feasts. The first Thanksgiving lasted nearly a week with several Indians, including Chief Massasoit, in attendance. Other thanksgivings were observed by the Pilgrims, but it does not appear that the celebration was regularly observed.

President Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation in 1789, appointing Thursday, November 26, as the day of celebration. A few years later the states all began observing the day at different dates throughout the year. It was not until Lincoln came into the Presidency that the second proclamation was issued in 1864 appointing the fourth Thursday in November as the date for annual observance.

The adoption of this uniform date was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of "Godey's Lady's Book," who wrote many editorials over a period of twenty years in support of the plan, and many letters to the President and governors urging them to fix the date for national observation.

Another Thanksgiving season is fast approaching. Let us observe the true spirit of this day with thanks-giving as did our Pilgrim fathers of old.

## Look Around!

What's happening around us today? Our studies and activities here at Lipscomb are interesting and beneficial, but should they occupy all our time and interests?

Too often we as students become so engrossed in our college programs that we completely ignore the important events that are always taking place around us. These events will continue to take place whether we notice them or not. The question before us is whether we will bury our heads in the sands of ignorance of these events or develop a genuine interest in what is happening in our country and the world today.

College life will last for only a relatively few more years for any of us. Some day when we finish our formal education we will find ourselves thrust into a swift, ever-changing world of stark reality. How can we hope to adjust ourselves in this world if we know but little of its organization, functions, and problems?

Last week the people of America again made known their wills at the polls. Many of us are qualified to vote now; others will be in the near future. Will we be able to make intelligent decisions in electing officials if we know nothing of what is happening in our country today? A good citizen considers the facts and votes accordingly. How can we hope to be a good citizen if we have no knowledge of these facts?

All of us have access to newspapers or radios. There is no excuse for being ignorant of what is daily happening around us.

Wake up . . . look around!

### IF YOU SEE RED

It will be read-headed Carolyn Branch chasing her red-headed roommate Ruth Tyree. Carolyn has had blood in her eye since she discovered that her long-distance call from New York was Ruth—on the office phone.

## THE BABBLER

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AND NOW A FEW LAST WORDS FROM OUR SPONSOR.

seems, is on the frayed theme: frayed colors, frayed cuffs, frayed nerves, and a-frayed to look at any more of milady's bills. The only radical fashion to accept any wide acclaim by men this year seems to be a simple pine barrel worn over the bare shoulders—sometimes even strapless affairs have been seen. As a whole, however, it seems that in all quarters Milord is coming out of it—in all clothing concerned.

Bankruptsically yours,  
I. M. Busted.

The newest thing in neckties seems to be a musty, almost faded look, with the pinched neck line on its way in. The belt, too, is being worn tighter this year. It seems that handkerchiefs at the present time are being worn only on the nose, and even then only at some large blowout. The accent, it

## Lipscombe day by day

By BEVERLY BROWN

MRS. BONNER was observing the orderly manner in which Ed Holley cut his bananas and placed them on his cereal. "Look how nice he does that," she said. Helen Hunt Dobson, still recuperating from an Employee's "Know-the-library-or-else test," replied wearily. "Yes, I know. He's doing it alphabetically."

THE AROMA

which breezed through the window of the Library Music Room gave clear evidence that a little black and white creature was passing by. Sociologist McBroom, always alert to the occasion, quipped, "Well, this is Rural Sociology." (Time brings all things. No need for field trips now—the country comes to you.)

JEANNE CARMEN

received quite a surprise one morning when in the midst of the one-minute-until-eight-o'clock rush she looked for a pair of clean socks. The surprise: all of her socks had been neatly tied into a nice, long rope.

DON'T QUOTE US

but we know a Ph.D. on the campus who thinks that period furniture is furniture with periods on it.

FIVE-THIRTY ON SUNDAY

morning is quite an early class period, but in Henry Arnold's History of Music Class anything can happen. This time it was a jaunt to mass at the Catholic Church. But verily I say, they had their reward—Breakfast at Bernie's.

MY APOLOGIES TO

Olan Clymer and Allen Lemay, who were written up in last week's BABBLER as Olan Lemay. Allen should have received the publicity.

CLYDE BALDERSOON, secretary of the Freshman Class, seems to be the man around the campus. 'Twas only last week that his popularity was shown in the stuffed ballot box in the election of home-coming queen. His ballots were signed by such people as President Truman, Winston Churchill, and Clyde Balderson. (Too bad he couldn't get a majority.)

ONE

Besides the sketches, there is a burlesque on the style of Steinbeck called "Seaweed Sewer" which is a satirically hilarious caricature.

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BIDES the sketches, there is a burlesque on the style of Steinbeck called "Seaweed Sewer" which is a satirically hilarious caricature.

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In summary, the book is mellower than her earlier ones, the wit is not as biting, and there is an underlying sentimentality which peeps through, usually at the end of a chapter.

There is more of the Skinner man in this book. She seems to draw on "fireside" experiences more than in the previous books and the reader is allowed to see Cornelia Otis Skinner as a woman more than as a disembodied sense of humor, which is somewhat the case in *Excuse It, Please and Dithers and Jitters*.

I'VE BEEN ASKED

to include the following advertisement: Wanted, written in twenty-five words or less, a theme titled: "Why the boys in Elam Hall don't date the girls in Johnson Hall." Signed: The Future Spinster Club of Johnson Hall.

MILDRED HARTMAN

was asked what she was majoring in. "Pre-med," she replied. (Matrimonial campusology 421, no doubt.)

SOME PEOPLE

are the luckiest, and this time we are referring to Isabelle Nevins. She's the gal who received three dozen red roses for her birthday—and from three different boys, too.

BROTHER BAXTER

was giving his future preachers' class a list of items entitled "Things That Will Ruin a Preacher." The last item, met by a multitude of groans, was "too much eating."

BROTHER PIETY

looked blank while his Bible class shook with laughter. Then one of his students repeated the tongue-twister he had just said: a day's wilderness into the journey.

MARY ELLEN HOLLEY

quotes: "Last year I made A in 'Marriage and the Christian Home.' Now I'm taking my lab work."

FAYE SMITH

sat demurely on the sidelines, out of the firing range, during a battle of rolls (bread, that is). As she sipped from a glass of milk, she suddenly became the target of a roll aimed at Patty Flippo. It seems that Faye has now resorted to taking milk baths.

## Herd... Sportlight

By BILL LAMBERT

OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT THIS WEEK to Miss Peggy Thurman on being chosen by the Lipscomb student body to reign as Homecoming Queen at the Bison's homecoming game that will be played during the early part of February.

Mrs. Thurman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thurman of Tullahoma. She is majoring in Home Econ. and minoring in Education at Lipscomb. Peggy is a graduate of Lipscomb High School and was the treasurer of the senior class during her last year here. She holds an active office in two clubs on the campus at the present time. She is secretary for the International Relations Club and vice-president of the Home Econ. Club.

Tuesday afternoon the student body will have their opportunity to watch the 1950-51 Bisons in action. Coach Waddell has scheduled a game-conditioning scrimmage for five o'clock, and the session will be open to the public.

This intersquad game will be made up of two teams consisting of freshmen and new men against the members of last year's varsity men.

With the opener against Cumberland set for December 4, this tilt should give the student body a chance to get better acquainted with the Bisons.

The selection of the queen required three elections before a winner was determined. After the first election a group of some twelve candidates was narrowed to four and a second election was held. Miss Thurman and Miss Martha Anne Graves were out front in this election but neither had the required margin for winning.

Included in the second election were Betty Owens, Joyce Sanderson, Peggy Thurman, and Martha Anne Graves.

### Vanderbilt Schedule

Since Vanderbilt is again playing their homes games at Lipscomb until their field house is completed, several requests have been made for copies of the Commodores' schedule.

### VANDY SCHEDULE

Dec. 4-MTSC	Here
9-Lipscomb	Here
10-Florida	Here
18-Miss. State	Starkeville
21-Baylor	Baton Rouge
23-N.Y.U.	Bethesda
27, 28, 29-AU College	Oklahoma City
Jan. 2-Lipscomb	Here
6-Auburn	Here
8-Alabama	Here
13-Univ. Miss.	Oxford
15-Miss. State	Starkeville
20-AU College	Baton Rouge
23-Tenn.	Here
27-Kentucky	Lexington
Feb. 3-Georgia	Knoxville
5-Tenn.	Here
10-Ala. Tech	New Orleans
13-Sewanee	Atlanta
17-Tulane	Lexington
19-Ga. Tech	Lexington
24-Kentucky	Lexington
Mar. 1, 2, 3-Southeastern	Conference Tournament at Louisville

Photo by Vic Cooley.

Peggy Thurman

As football season begins to draw to a close, we see that Lady Luck has been with us. Our season's total so far is 221 right out of 263 tries for a season's total of 84 per cent.

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

Over LITTON—The big red will be in for a tough battle, but they should outscore Littton in a free-scoring contest.

EAST over LAWRENCEBURG—East will rebound after last week's stunning upset.

CENTRAL over CARTHAGE—Four or five touchdowns.

COTH over FATHER RYAN—Ryan had its worst season in many years.

HILLSBORO over BELLEVUE—Bellevue has never beaten Hillsboro, and this year is no exception.

COV over T.L.S.—Could be a big score.

GOODLETTSVILLE over HOWARD—Goodlettsville gets first perfect record in history.

MOUNT JULIET over HUME-FOGG—Hume-Fogg was the door mat of the league again this year.

DUPONT over NORTH—North will probably let down after last week's terrific game against East over HENDERSONVILLE—Strictly a guess.

S.E.C. GAMES

VANDERBILT over MEMPHIS STATE—Unless they play like they did against L.S.U. Tennessee over MISSISSIPPI—Neyland is after Ole Miss for blasting him about.

NOTRE DAME over IOWA—Irish will come out with a fair record.

KANSAS over KANSAS STATE—A run-away.

LEHIGH over LAFAYETTE—Lehigh is the best among the small schools.

MARYLAND over WEST VIRGINIA—Two or three touchdowns.

L.S.U. over MISSISSIPPI STATE—

LSU's record is 1-1.

MICHIGAN over NORTHWESTERN—Michigan has still a chance to go to the Rose Bowl.

MINNESOTA over PURDUE—Minnesota wants to give Bernie Bearman a good send-off

## One Night's Performance Of "Earnest" Represents Weeks Of Hard Work

When Lipscomb views Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" next Tuesday, that which appears upon the stage for but a brief two hours and a half will be the consummation of weeks of work and worries. It will have meant that the Dramatic Club has given another of its performances which have often times captured an audience. The work behind it, however, may go unpraised. And yet it is the man behind the props, hidden in the wings who so often has made the play the thing.

Next Tuesday night will have been the end of Chairman Sari Bain. Perry's digging in musty trunks and attic closets for costumes to complete the setting of an 1890 English estate. It will be the time when Nita Long can ask her crew to stop looking for a period lounging chair or the right kind of wallpaper. Stage Manager Audrey McMurry can at long last sweep the stage and go back to her regular routine of normal life. This is not all.

Chairman Dolores Reasonover will have ceased her frantic calls to the newspapers, the printers, the high schools, and the radio stations to tell them that the time has been changed to a week earlier. Business Manager John Williams can at long last stop his worrying as to whether he can bring the proverbial financial ends to a meeting point. And for a peaceful night's sleep. Ticket Manager Billie Nell Mullin can turn off the alarm and have no worry

about selling tickets one more day in the Student Center. Such is the sweat and blood, the brain and heart of the typical drama. Here lies the hard work.

### Class of '49 Donates \$114

Back issues of bound magazines for the periodicals files have been purchased with the \$114 donated by the graduating class of 1949 to Crisman Memorial Library, Ed Holley, assistant librarian, has announced.

"We deeply appreciate the gift from the class of '49. It is a significant addition to our collection, and we hope other classes and alumni will make donations along this line," Holley stated.

A bookplate will be placed in the front of each volume designating that it was contributed by the class of '49.

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far you can try Director Jane Gray's patience.

There is that lost feeling which inevitably comes with a night presenting nothing to do other than read a book. Perhaps it is the lot of aspiring Thespians to never be quite satisfied with what has been accomplished but to look with renewed vigor to the next production. Or maybe it just happens to mean that giving a play means hours of fun, as well as weeks of work. At any rate, one can feel sure that the same group will be clamoring for more work when a new play is in the offing. And why shouldn't they be—they seem to like it.

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The last three hours of our Lord hanged on the cross was during a darkness which covered the face of the earth, to the great terror and amazement of the people present. In the depths of his own suffering, he saw his mother and her companions standing by the cross in grief, and with great compassion and love for his mother said to his beloved disciple to care for his mother. And from that hour on John took her into his own house and cared for her.

#### Why Forsake Me?

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#### True Son of God

"They feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God." "And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts and returned." Certainly this was a righteous man—the Son of the living God—who was willing to do so much that man might be redeemed from the consequences of sin. Surely he was a righteous man who could suffer so severely for no wrong and still say, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Will you not ask the question, "He gave all for me, WHAT HAVE I GIVEN FOR HIM?" Oh, God, will the time ever come when the world, and especially those who claim to be followers of Christ, will learn to love Christ enough to surrender their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God?

#### Temple Veil Was Rent

While Jesus breathed his last breath, the veil of the temple was miraculously rent from top to bottom, possibly in the presence of the priests who burnt the incense in the holy place at the evening sacrifice, and probably the priests gave an account of this happening; for the ninth hour, at which Christ died, was the hour of the evening sacrifice. "And behold the veil of

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## The World's Conflict Is Still Christ Jesus Or Barabbas

"Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" For he knew that for envy they had delivered him up. And while he was sitting on the judgment-seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, "Have thou nothing to do with that righteous man; for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the multitudes that they should release Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. But the governor answered and said unto them, "Which of the two will ye that I release unto you?" And they said, "Barabbas." Pilate said unto them, "What then shall I do unto Jesus who is called Christ?" They all say, "Let him be crucified."

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## Support The Bisons They'll Do Their Part

The first game of our 1950-51 basketball season will be played in the new gym Saturday night. Preparation for this game has taken many, many grueling hours of sweat and exertion. These hours have gleaned for Lipscomb a team ready to fight to bring honor to her name, and for the players cuts, sprains, bruises, and exhaustion. The team, the coach, the cheer leaders, the opponent—they will all be there and ready to go. Will you? All that will be needed to complete the picture is a packed cheering section composed to the entire Lipscomb student body armed with enthusiasm and pep, cheers for the home team. See you at the game!

## Tch, Tch, Tch, Don't Throw That Roll

We are instructed to do all things in decency and in order, with emphasis on the word "all." Some of us seem to disregard this principle when in the dining hall. Eating is part of our daily routine, and it should be made a pleasant affair. The spilling of milk down one's back, and the throwing of bread soaked in water into someone's face are uncalled for and extremely crude. Shouting from one table to another, and loud laughing certainly do not represent the mature college student. You may get enjoyment out of bursting paper cups, but consider those about you who don't. Eating can be made pleasant without the aforementioned ill manners by simply refraining from throwing food around, by not raising our voices in competition with the clatter of dishes, and by leaving paper cups in their original shape.

We are college students and should have learned some table manners now. If in college we do not practice them, how ill at ease we will feel when eating elsewhere. Let's observe some of Emily Post's suggested table manners, and eating will not be a rowdy daily routine, but an enjoyable time in which to relax and fellowship with friends in pleasant surroundings.

## Consider Thy Neighbor Speak Softly, Please

The Thanksgiving holidays are over. Christmas is drawing nigh. There remain but two short weeks in which to finish all those odds and ends, such as outside reading, term papers, and other similar assignments that all of us have been putting off all quarter, and to prepare for finals.

With such a state of affairs in existence, the library will probably be filled to capacity day and night. There will be an urgent need for silence in order for work to be done. Keeping quiet in the library is simply showing the respect for one's fellow students that common courtesy demands. The student center is open for those who have the time and inclination to converse, so it is but fair to allow those who do not to enjoy unmolested study.

Another way to show consideration is by returning books on time, especially the ones given as group assignments. When not using a book, remember that others are probably waiting for it. Only when books are properly circulated can all have access to them.

These conditions are results of thoughtlessness. Let's be more thoughtful in the future!

## WHY CALL IT AVALON HALL?

### Dear Editor IMPORTANCE OF EARNEST For . . .

Dear Editor:

Why was the new Music building named Avalon Hall? I have heard several reasons, but want to know which is correct.

Inquisitively yours,

A Senior.

**Ed's Note:** So many people have been asking this question that we did some research and found that the Music building was named Avalon Hall because the old Lipscomb home, from which it was converted into the Music conservatory, was called Avalon. In honor of Mrs. Lipscomb, the Girls' Dorm was named Avalon Hall. Since this dormitory burned in 1930, President Pullias suggested that the new Music building be named Avalon. He said: "In this way a connecting link will be made with the past that will be pleasing to many old students and an appropriate name will be provided for the Music building." The board of directors approved the suggestion October 5, 1950.

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### I GAVE AND I'M GLAD

Dear Editor:

I hope those able-bodied people who did not give blood for the Blood Bank the other day have had pangs of conscience ever since and will continue to have them for some time to come. You know I hate to tell them, but they really missed something.

After having contributed my

Blood-Giver.

### Choristers Go North "Pardon Me, But Is This Suthun Detroit?"

Four o'clock Monday morning and the shivering, sleepy-eyed, but excited Choristers burdened with robes, suits, and bags, jumped into the bus-DLC, so we left after singing.

Three o'clock Saturday morning, and the shivering, sleepy-eyed and tired Choristers piled out of the bus with robes, suits, bags, souvenirs, and crept to their respective dormitories to rest till Spring holidays, when they will be off again!

### Long, Long Ago Is Theme Song

Neil Duncan

November 11, 1950  
Long, long ago in those dead days not quite beyond recall, interesting and entertaining things happened.

As recorded in the November 27th BABBLER of 1930 the college president, H. Leo Boles, delivered an address to an audience too large for the old auditorium. This address formally opened the school for the year 1930-31.

In the BABBLER of this week we also found an announcement that states:

"Support your team—buy a season ticket for \$1.00." The all-popular joke of the nineteen-thirties was: "The difference between a Scotchman and a canoer is—a canoe tips!"

As usual we find Bro. Stroop asking some of his unanswerable questions; at this time we found that one of them backfired on him.

The question he asked was: "Who can name one important thing we didn't have 100 years ago?" One of his brilliant scholars immediately answered by saying, "Me!"

### Ten Years Ago

November 13, 1941  
The Dramatic Club had another play underway, "The Charming Pretender," by Charles George, and in the cast was Buddy Arnold. The current building project was a new east wing on Harding Hall.

"You can always tell Lipscomb boys because they are extremely polite," was a quotation found in the BABBLER November 13, 1941.

Sweaters seemed to be the most popular piece of wearing apparel for the well-dressed co-ed in 1940. The Hippodrome had been selected for the Lipscomb basketball game.

LIBRARIAN ED HOLLEY

announced to his humble library staff that his patience had almost been tried beyond the breaking point by people who turned in reserve books at the circulation desk.

"Oh, but Mr. Holley," said a staff member, "remember the patience of Job." "Yes," Mr. Holley replied, "but Job didn't run a library."

### WHO IS THIS CHARACTER

whom Brother Baxter calls "The Professor?" "The Professor" is reported to have classes for girls in the Student Center each day.

### WHEN

a very embarrassing experience of Lou Batey was told in Lou's presence, Lou replied: "If I hadn't just given a pint of blood, I would blush."

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED that Ollis Smith has absolutely no respect for the dead. It seems that Ollis walked right in on the funeral of Mary Cutler's broken clam shell and of all things—laughed.

THE November 18, 1943, edition of the BABBLER revealed several interesting bits of information. Of the 18 new members of the I.R.C., Mack Craig was one. There was a column by Mrs. Helena Johnson titled "Grandma's corner" in which she discussed several important Lipscomb events.

IRIS BOMAR

deserved a prize and got it. After asking for some chewing gum, she was told by a certain somebody that he would give her a whole box if she would chew two packages, and she did—two packages at the same time.

A SOPHISTICATED SENIOR, when asked why he talked to himself, answered: "I like to talk to an interesting listener and listen to a smart person."

SIGN OF THE TIME

Ode to a broken water pump in the cafeteria:

Johnny took a drink one day, but now he drinks no more.

For what Johnny thought was H<sub>2</sub>O was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

THERE SEEMS TO BE

an epidemic of the kiddie car craze since some students brought a certain Psychological experiment to the campus. Some of their victims were Brother Whitfield and Dr. J. R. Stroop, Dr. Batsell Baxter, Mrs. Mabel Dean Ehl, J. E. Wiser, and Thomas C. Whitfield was organized to plan and select the courses to be offered in David Lipscomb College when it opened as a standard four-year college in 1946-47.

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## Tentative Final Examination Schedule

FALL QUARTER, 1950  
Tuesday, December 12

8:00-10:00 Bible 111-B Bible 411 Biol. 111-A B. Ad. 311 Com. 121 Econ. 211-B Eng. 102-A Eng. 311 Math. 264 Music 114 Music 181 Music 311 P. Ed. 388 Soc. 221	10:30-12:30 Bible 311 Econ. 211-A, C Chem. 361 B. Ad. 311 Com. 121 Econ. 211-B Eng. 102-A Eng. 311 Math. 264 Music 114 Music 181 Music 311 P. Ed. 388 Soc. 221	1:00-3:00 B. Ad. 331 Econ. 211-A, C Chem. 361 Biol. 111 Chem. 361 Econ. 331 Educ. 211 Educ. 411 Hist. 211 Home Ec. 321 Math. 109	3:00-5:00 English 221-C Home Ec. 101 Math. 141 Speech 481
Wednesday, December 13		B. Ad. 411 Biol. 211 Com. 221 Geo. 211-B Hist. 211 Home Ec. 341 Math. 121 Math. 441 P. Ed. 211 Psych. 311 Speech 441 Speech 311	Biol. 101 Biol. 111-B, C Greek 121 H. Ec. 432 Math. 241 Music 211 P. Ed. 207-A P. Ed. 221 Pol. Sci. 211 Psych. 311 Speech 422
Thursday, December 14		Bible 275 Bible 421 B. Ad. 321 Com. 131 Com. 244 Hist. 111-C Home Ec. 215 Music 314 Music 325 Span. 321 Speech 201 Speech 321	Bible 382 Chem. 111 H. Ec. 101 Speech 231 German 121 Home Ec. 131 Span. 121
Friday, December 15		Bible 111-D Bible 221-C B. Ad. 231 Econ. 321 Eng. 311 Hist. 111-A Music 101 Music 221 P. Ed. 412 Psych. 271-A Soc. 331 Speech 321	Bible 111-C Bible 421 B. Ad. 321 Com. 131 Com. 244 Hist. 111-C Home Ec. 215 Music 314 Music 325 Span. 321 Speech 201 Speech 321
		Bible 221-A, B Speech 111	Bible 351 P. Ed. 106-B P. Ed. 311

Note: Any conflicts, or omission of courses, should be reported to the registrar's office not later than noon Monday, December 4.

## Holiday Snow Can Complicate Great Commission, Student Finds

Pony News Notes  
H. S. Spirit High

By HARRIETTE DICKERSON

The wind whistled through the cracks of the old building and the huge iron stove with its streamer of black pipe stood glumly in one corner. The wood box was Hubbard's cupboard empty. Likewise the coal scuttle.

That was enough to throw a damper on any parson, especially a cold one.

Glancing out the window, Harold scolded a lump of coal peeping through the snow. He remembered the matches in the car pocket. And there was the wood box.

The Student Board is demonstrating their enthusiasm for the first game by making and selling "shakers" for fans to wave in the air.

Six weeks' exams are over, the cheerleaders are planning to yell louder than ever, and the team is in the greatest shape ever!

Services went on as scheduled.

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## Religion In Life

## Christ Speaks In His Word

By RALPH BURRIS

We students at Lipscomb have a wonderful opportunity in the fact that we can study the Bible each day. But is it enough to study because we are required to? Should we not love the Lord enough to study the Bible each day other than the assigned lessons?

Did you ever hear of someone backslding because of studying the Bible? There is no better way to prevent backslding than to study, but so many of us do not study as we should. We go day after day without studying God's word. We as Christians ought to be anxious to study God's word because He has much to say to us.

God does not talk to man by direct revelation today. In Hebrews 1: 1-2 we learn that God speaks to us through His Son, Jesus. Jesus speaks to us through the New Testament, which was written by the apostles through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Bible, which will completely furnish a man unto every good work, is sufficient. (2 Tim. 3: 16-17.)

When one studies the Bible, he is not walking in darkness, for David said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." The Bible then is a light to lead us through this life into eternity. If we study the Bible and obey it, then some day Heaven will be our home.

The Bereans searched the Scriptures daily to see whether the truth was being taught. (Acts 17: 11.) Searching implies more than just glancing here and there for something. We should study and meditate upon the pages of inspiration. Another lesson to learn is that we should not accept something just because a "favorite" preacher or teacher says it is true. That is one thing which

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"THE FEAR OF JEHOVAH IS  
THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE"

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David Lipscomb College, Nashville 4, Tenn., December 7, 1950

Support the Bisons! Lipscomb plays Bethel tonight in the new gym, and Vanderbilt Saturday night. Will you be there?

No. 10

Eleanor Liu; Pat Boone  
Win Season Ticket ContestCollege Seniors,  
H. S. Juniors Win

Eleanor Lui, senior, won the \$10

first prize in the Basketball Season Ticket contest by selling \$102.00 in season tickets. Pat Boone, high school junior student, won the \$7.50 prize for the high school.

The three dormitories will be closed at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Registration for winter quarter will begin at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 2.

Students may register according to the following schedule:

7:45—Those making no changes in classes or sections.

9:00—Freshmen.

10:30—Sophomores.

1:00—Juniors and Seniors.

Registration will end at 4 p.m.

## AN EDITORIAL

December 7, 1941 and December 7, 1950... Pearl Harbor and Pyongyang... and talk of war, of armies, of guns...

It was a dark Christmas nine years ago today, but hardly darker than it is now. Red China has supplanted the sons of Nippon, the atom bomb has taken the spotlight from the bomb, but the anxiety of waiting, the tenseness of coming war, the prayer in the dark night are the same.

There was a night centuries ago when shepherds watched their flocks, all was quiet on the Galilean hillside, the heavens were remote. Then suddenly a star broke the darkness, and the angels sang.

Over the plains, down the hill-sides and on through the ages echo their words. "Peace on earth, good will to men." And hope was born in the hearts of men.

Here, in the twentieth century, in an international situation which seems to have no solution, we still have that

star, that Galilean hillside, that song of peace and, above all, that hope. Down the years the words of the Master come to us. There is a solution. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

And hope is reborn in the hearts of men.

Dr. Baxter and Ed Neely Culkin act as their coaches.

Juniors, Freshmen, Sophomores Elect  
Attendants, Escorts To H'Coming Court

The final class representatives to the Homecoming Court were elected Wednesday, November 22. The freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes elected their respective attendants to the queen and their escorts.

The Freshman Class elected as their attendants Harriette Dickerson and Joyce Morris. Al Evans and Elsie Kelly were chosen as their escorts.

Miss Diane Moore, a junior, and Miss Elizabeth Morris, a sophomore, were chosen as their attendants. Mary Morris and Ethel Ford, escorts.

Miss Foster, who is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is a Sociology major and a history minor. She is a member of the Home Economics Club.

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Bill King, from Norwood, Ohio, is a history major and a business minor. King was active on last season's baseball team.

Gymnath Ford is from Bradford, Tennessee. He is a business administration major and a speech minor. He is president of the sophomore Class and holds membership in the Dramatic Club.

Jackie Turner and Betty Owens were elected as junior attendants to the Homecoming Queen. Jim Forcum and Paul Sikes were selected as escorts.

Miss Turner, a transfer student from Montgomery Bible College, is a home economics major. She is a member of the Home Economics Club.

The last Press Club meeting of the fall quarter was held Monday at 4:45 in the living room of Johnson Hall. Punch and cookies were served and the room was decorated in the Christmas tradition.

Marion Wartz and Beverly Brown played Christmas music for the occasion.

The Lipscomb Elementary School plans a holiday program to be given December 11 in Alumni Auditorium.

Two operettas, *Little Red Riding Hood*, to be given by the third grade, and *Hansel and Gretel*, to be given by the fourth grade, will be presented under the direction of Miss Leonard, Linda Parrish, and Margaret Smith.

The Christmas theme will be carried out between the operettas when the Junior High Chorus, directed by Miss Jean Deal, will sing carols.

The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Homecoming Court will attend Peggy Thurman when she is crowned Homecoming Queen, February 2, 1951.

## Merry Xmas; Happy New Year, Say Staff And Sponsor



On, Daugherty! on, Duncan! on, Wiseman! and Branch! shouts Mary Nicholas, editor, as the staff and Press Club sponsor extend season's greetings before they "whisk" out of

eight. Shown are Neil Duncan, ass't. circulation manager; James Wiseman, circulation manager; Donald Daugherty, feature ed.; Carolyn Branch, second page ed.; Paul Canfield, religious ed.; Bill Lambert, sports ed.; Bob Anderson, business manager; Wayne Estes, associate ed.; Morris P. Landiss, Press Club sponsor, and Mary Nicholas, ed.

## Let's Grow Socially Too

While students at Lipscomb, we have the opportunity of enriching our stay here by making friendships that will last throughout life, and which may prove dearer to us than any we ever make. Yet, are we really taking advantage of this opportunity?

Too often many of us, especially we who have been here for more than one year, have our own little set of friends and all our social activities center around these particular people. Most of us aren't really conscious of the selfishness of this act, nor do we realize that life could be more worth-while both to others and ourselves if we spent more time in developing new friendships and making other people feel a part of the family that is Lipscomb. Sometimes new students and shy, unassuming persons need attention to develop their personalities and become well-rounded people.

Participation in club work and extra-curricular activities, such as the Saturday night parties on the campus and the class outings, is one of the best ways of meeting and getting to know new people. However, a rather small per cent of the entire student body really takes part in many of these activities. Although the average college student usually has much work to be accomplished, especially over the week-ends, he should be able to regulate his time in such a way as to provide for some recreation on the campus.

We really are not getting the most out of our college life if we fail to grow socially.

## Shakespeare Is 822.33

Topping it off with a final exam, the library staff terminated a program of learning—concentrated learning about what makes the library tick. They learned that Shakespeare would be found under 822.33, that Biology was 570, and that there were numerous uses for the alphabet (other than indicating a shoe size). Taking hours away from their other pressing activities, they attended lectures and instruction periods conducted by librarians Holley and Hardeman, and then memorized call numbers and uses for reference books—all for you. The librarians made this forward step in order to increase the service and efficiency of the library to the faculty and students.



Dear Ed.

Dear Editor:  
I am a freshman in college and, due to several happenings of late, I am beginning to doubt in Santa Claus. My composition instructor scoffed at dear old St. Nick not long ago, and just the other day the chemistry teacher told us that after our final in his class none of us would believe in Santa. Now this has done a lot to shake my faith in Santa Claus, and I am very mixed up about it all. Please help me straighten out my thinking.

Connie Co-ed.

Dear Connie Co-ed:  
You poor dear! Having to suffer under instructors such as you describe. But just ignore their harmful remarks, for all of us know there really is a Santa Claus.

If not, who do you think works day and night to send his sweet daughter to college? Or who sews for hours to fill Connie's already bulging closet full of pretty, new, and fancy clothes to wear? It must be Santa.

Or who do you think asks you to the banquet just as you had given up the idea of going? And wipes away those tears and comforts you when you fail that biology test? Nobody but Santa Claus.

So, my dear, never again doubt in St. Nick . . . or at least not until after that chemistry final!

Your fellow-believers-in-Santa-Claus,  
The Editors.



NOW WE'VE HEARD EVERYTHING

Greta Young takes the cake this week for "Ignorance is Bliss." During one of her week-ends at home her family smelled smoke. On a thorough investigation from the basement to the attic, no evidence of anything burning could be found. Then the cause of the odor was discovered: the sweater which Greta was wearing had reached the kindling point when she leaned up against the stove.

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## Dear Santa

... and plenty of fruit,  
nuts, and candy, please.

Dear Santa:

Disappointment has prevailed on me throughout the majority of the year 1950. We have been very good all year. Will you please send us what we want for Christmas. This is what some of us here at Lipscomb want.

John Duffield has a negative request to make—no Christmas greetings from the draft board, please.

Cecil Majors states that he "wants a big doll (with blond hair)."

Buddy Arnold is very much in need of a new bicycle pedal. His old one has been broken for two weeks, and it is much too hard on him to have to walk.

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Santa, if by now you don't know what my request is, I will tell you the one thing I want you to do for me this Christmas, which is to—PLEASE SEND ME MY MUSCLE!

Helpless.

**Look Out!**  
**Xmas Spirit**  
**May Get You**

Twas a week before Xmas, and all through the school the students were so excited they ignored every rule. Suddenly down in the Student Center there came such a noise.

The girls all screamed, and on the run came the boys. Now, who do you think was sitting at a table? But Santa Claus?—and this isn't a fable!

We all gathered 'round with sheer delight.

Included in the number were teachers and students alike.

Bro. Stroop was first in line to give him a request. He said something about

wanting to write a book that sells the very best.

Old Santa asked Dean Sanders what his heart desired.

He only wanted some students that with intelligence were fired.

As Bro. Allen walked up to Santa, he looked 'bout ready for a fuss.

Some student had looked at a crack in the glass and tho't it a nucleus; For Xmas he wanted a new green car, one whose engine was not ajar.

Miss Feltman was next in line;

Santa kinda' liked her; I think what really caught his eye

was what she had on, that fur!

There wasn't anything about her girls

that she'd really like to change.

Altho' sometimes they asked for late permission that was not possible to arrange!

Coach Waddell's wish was to beat Vandy's team; This was rather impossible, it was beginning to seem. But Santa said he'd do his best;

It was up to the team to do the rest.

After this calculation, the chimes began to sound. He slowly got out of his chair;

all over he was round!

He finally made his way to the door, I was surprised he didn't fall.

Glancing back over his shoulder, he said,

MERRY XMAS TO ALL!

You trudge wearily back to the bus stop. Snow falls to the bus stop. Snow falls to the bus stop. You give the bus driver your last dime, receive your zone check, and grab the nearest pole. Yes, you are very tired but really quite happy, for you now have the Christmas spirit—and one dozen orange, maroon, and chartreuse neckties.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL!

## Lipscomb day by day

By BEVERLY BROWN

THE

Girls' Ensemble was invited to sing for the High School. After the regular chapel program had taken place and all announcements had been made, the Ensemble tuned up for their appearance. Peeping through the curtains to see what was causing all the confusion, the singers discovered that Principal Mack Craig, forgetting their program, had dismissed the audience.

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Warren Brown will be happy to receive a copy of Dr. Stroop's new book, "God's Plan and Me." He needs it to brush up for one of Dr. Stroop's classes next year.

Laura Tarrence wants a new front end for her car. The other one has fallen off. In fact, he probably could use a whole new car if that could be arranged.

Tommy Trimble requests a new front end for his car. The other one has fallen off. In fact, he probably could use a whole new car if that could be arranged.

And while we're at it, don't forget to bring Mr. King some new salt and pepper shakers. It's so difficult to have only one for every hundred tables. As a final request, Santa, the Whole Student Body would appreciate exemption from final examinations this year if possible.

He should have seen Nancy Jones as she gaily talked and laughed with Helen Wells. Nancy was standing in the hall and Helen was in a class room. It took quite a bit of sh-h-h-ing before Nancy realized that Mr. Swang's class was in full swing.

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A

helpful soul is Gynnath Ford when anyone gets in a big hurry. When Dick Hopper was searching for some talcum powder, Ford gave him some white powder that sifted from a neat little bag. Dick used it with all confidence. It is reported that he still doesn't know what the powder was for white suede shoes.

VERY

few people are as studious as Mason Pepper. There was a lively discussion in Education on the questions to be asked on the forthcoming examination. Then Mason's voice was heard to ask, "Does anybody know whether the text books for this course have come in yet?"

MERRY

tidings were heard at the French Club when Madame Whitten gave a report of her summer trip to Europe. In a vivid description she told of a French statue dedicated to St. Genevieve who was born in 401. Donald Daugherty asked in all innocence, "Wonder if she is still living."

CHRISTMAS

tumult is responsible for some of the things that we all do. In preparing for a debate on mercy killing, Mansel Witten asked at the library for material on euthanasia, the technical name for mercy killing. Instead of this material, he received a huge stack of material on the activities of Youth in Asia.

AND

now we've heard everything. After the operetta Bobby Simons' sister wanted to take a picture of Bobby in his costume. As she snapped the shutter, however, the flash bulb gave a thunderous explosion. (And he tried to tell me that she dropped the bulb.)

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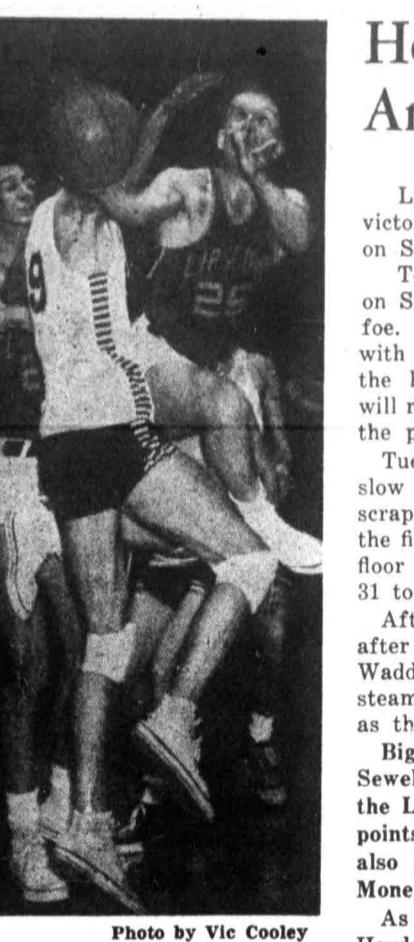
new name has been given to Avalon Hall, the new building which houses the music department. Juanita Brooks and Ruth Tyree have named it Absalom Hall. They must have been frightened by a Bible test.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all you long-suffering people who struggle through these fifteen inches each week. This week please read all the bold face type at the beginning of each paragraph. And for my roommate, Peggy Foster, a special Merry Christmas, because she's the gal that has to listen to a clicking typewriter every Sunday night until the wee hours.

## Lions, Bulldogs Fall Before Stampeding Bisons Herd Faces Bethel, Vanderbilt, And Milligan Before Holidays

By JACK COCHRANE



Lipscomb's stampeding Herd emerged from their first two tilts with victories over Freed-Hardeman, 82 to 55, and over Cumberland, 72 to 51, on Saturday and Tuesday nights, respectively.

Tonight Coach Waddell's men will play hosts to Bethel College and on Saturday evening the highly touted Vanderbilt will be the Bison's foe. Thursday night, Dec. 14, Milligan College will furnish the Herd with their last opponent before the holidays. January 2 Vandy

Herd with top-notch performances. Majors was a ball-hawk in the Cumberland game and almost drove the Bulldogs mad with his ball-stealing tactics.

Tuesday night the Herd started slow and were held in check by a scrappy Cumberland Bulldog team. The first half, though they left the floor at the intermission with a 31 to 19 lead.

After sputtering a few minutes after the second half started, the Waddellmen began to turn on the steam and continued to pull away as the game grew to a close.

Big John Henderson and Roy Sewell led the scoring parade for the Lipscomb club with 16 and 13 points, respectively. Both were also standouts along with Harry Money Penny under the boards.

As in the opener against Freed-Hardeman, speedy little Joe McMurry showed flashes of brilliance in his drive and hustle. Cecil Majors and Don Moore also gave indication that they were going to give considerable to the

Herd showed the ability to score but also some rough edges, characteristic of the young season which must be ironed out.

The Bulldogs, whose entire team is composed of men with four years' eligibility remaining, showed that they may be rough later in the year and in the next few years ahead.

For the Lions, Charlie Daniel was top point man with 25 markers and little Jack Newberry was next with 14.

The Bulldogs' leading scorer was John White with 18 points and followed by Gene Bennett with 11.

Though in both the Bisons' opening games their opponents had the high-point man for the game, the Purple and Gold showed even overall scoring ability and balance which the Bison coach was extremely pleased over.

Howard Johnson, reserve Bison forward, received a severely sprained ankle during the last half and may be out for the next few contests.

Lipscomb (82) F-H (55)  
F-Sewell (17) Daniel (23)  
F-Massey (3) Newberry (14)  
C-Money Penny (14) Volner (6)  
G-Henderson (9) Patterson (2)  
G-Sherrill (12) Deming (2)

Halftime score: Lipscomb, 40; Freed-Hardeman, 20.

Subs: Lipscomb—Ferguson (4), Moore (8), McMurry (14), Majors (1), Freed-Hardeman—Starks (2), Landers (2).

Thursday, December 7—  
Lipscomb vs. Bethel in New Gym.  
Saturday, December 9—  
High School vs. Greenbrier.  
College vs. Vanderbilt (home game).

The Gators' deepest penetration was stopped on the Maroon five. They also had two other drives to bog down inside the twenty.

## Pony News Notes

## Chorus To Present Christmas Program

By HARRIETTE DICKERSON

A special Christmas program will be presented by the High School Chorus in Alumni Auditorium, Friday at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Familiar Christmas carols will be sung by the chorus. Soloists on the program will be Pat Boone, Jeanne Parrot, and Marjorie Mayle, transfer student from Ward-Belmont.

Mary Cornelia Sparkman will give the reading, "The Littlest Angel," and Carolyn Turrentine will tell the story of Christmas as explained by a mother to her small child. In the reading Miss Turrentine will present "The Night Before Christmas." The chorus will sing numbers to carry out the theme of the reading.

The chorus is under the direction of Mack Craig, high school principal. It has appeared on the activities part of the college chapel program.

## Pullias Attends Sou. Association

Athens Clay Pullias, president, returned last night from Richmond, Virginia, where he attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Last Saturday he met with the Lipscomb alumni in the Washington, D. C., vicinity for dinner at the Bellevue Hotel in Washington. Elvis H. Hubbard, president of the David Lipscomb College Alumni Association, was present for the dinner.

Sunday morning he preached for the church at Alexander, Virginia. Sunday afternoon he spoke at a mass meeting at the Fourteenth Street Church of Christ in Washington, D. C. His subject was "Christian Education."

Pullias will give a report on the Southern Association meeting to the members of the faculty Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The history instructor was quizzing his class: "Young man in the back row," he queried, "if the president of the United States should die, who would get the job?"

The young man thought for a moment; finally replied, "A Democratic undertaker." — Syracuse Daily Orange.

## Christ, Solomon, Paul Warn Against Pride, Enemy Of Man

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Prov. 16: 18.) Pride causes the fall of many who do not wish to be humble in the sight of God and man. It seems that many have forgotten the all-importance of such a great characteristic.

Even today there is that same tendency for pride to puff us up, when actually our lives need to be given in the Lord's service. There are people today who pride themselves on achievements in the world, but when it comes to the Lord's work their prideful boasting is put to terrible shame.

## Greater Than Solomon Said

A greater than Solomon or Paul had something to say considering humility when he said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 18: 3, 4.) If we as grown men and women who claim to have reasoning power and at least some common sense could only use a little of it and become as a little child in our relationship one toward another—to be free from malice, hatred, jealousy, and pride—there would be more true

humility seen among the nations of the world.

Many times going along the pathway of life we are prone to put ourselves first and consider others later. A person cannot be humble and possess such an attitude toward life.

Humility sometimes is carried too far by a failure to do anything for fear that they will be the difficulty."

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## Take Note . . .

America faces a new crisis. A state of emergency has been declared by the President. When our nation faces an emergency, the President and the federal government are granted many and varied powers in order to meet the emergency. These new powers encroach upon the inherent rights and privileges of the people, yet they are necessary for the survival of our nation.

As Americans it behooves us to take note of these new powers which will be taken from the people and the controls which will be placed on them. It behooves us to take note of what has happened in the past and what may happen in the future.

Just as it is necessary for the survival of our nation that these powers be granted, it is also a necessity that they be returned to the people after the emergency is over. Our existence as a nation depends upon the people retaining the powers granted to them by the Constitution. However, there is a tendency for a federal government to retain some of the new powers it has enjoyed during an emergency after the emergency is over.

Powers have been taken from the states and the people of our nation by this method which could never have been taken by a more direct method. The method, however, is of little or no consequence. The result is: there can be but one final result—the centralization of our government and the deprivation of the rights and powers of the people and the individual states.

Considering the tendencies in our government prior to the Korean situation, it would seem that this danger will be even greater after the present emergency is over. These new federal powers are necessary. But take note of them; they must be returned to the people.

Take note . . . your freedom depends on it.

Dear Editor  
DUSTY  
BLEACHERS

By NEIL DUNCAN

By DONALD DAUGHERTY

Today the BABBLER begins another period, reaches a new milestone in its progress—the addition of a literary column for its poetry lovers. Watch for us. We'll be sending something your way as long as inspiration moves us. Sincere apologies are offered to all poets who have heretofore worked diligently in their "ivory towers."

## TREESON

I think that I shall never see  
A poem so lovely as a tree!  
I write, and write, and write, and  
write,

But still my poems won't come out  
right.

For instance, if I get a thought  
sublime

And then seek pencil and paper but  
decide to use my typewriter instead,  
only to find that Junior has poured molasses down  
the keys; there are already  
to many words in the last line.

Or if I achieve mellifluous  
rhythm—

I never find the words to go with  
'em.

And when I strive for trochaic  
metre

I always find that my metric feet  
are—

Stuck in my mouth.

Oh,  
No!

Ruined: one good poem.  
The rules of poetry—I just don't  
knowem.

Yes, I think that I shall never see  
Or write a poem quite like a tree.

Let this conclude the entire matter:  
The only reason that trees make  
such good poetry is that they  
don't have to worry about  
rhyme or rhythm or metre.  
They just bear apples. Humans  
can't do this. I am of  
the latter.

With some serious dramatic  
coaching, we the students of  
DLC would be eager for all  
Nashville to enjoy the  
performance with us in Alumni  
Auditorium.

1950—Eager for  
Better Performances.

A Texas Christian University  
professor of education gave up trying  
to understand the younger generation  
and formulated the following  
code:

1. Teachers must know their stuff.
2. They must know the people they intend to stuff.
3. Above all, they must stuff them artistically.

A new fad has hit the University of Nebraska campus. Instead of being pinatas, it is strictly the latest thing in love affairs for a couple to be "cuffed."

To become "cuffed," the only thing a fellow needs to have is a pair of dime-store police handcuffs which he and his girl may sport together.

According to the Daily Lass-O, an ex-GI at the University of Alabama advertised for a wife with 15 children. His explanation was that he was stationed in Korea after the last war and didn't want to go back.

Statistics can't always be relied upon. For instance, here's an item to the effect that in the United States there are only 87 women who are hunters and trappers—The Echo.

MARRIAGE  
OF NANETTE

Dear Ed:

Congrats to Miss Batey and the "Nanette" cast. We can see why "The Marriage of Nanette" was given again, as its plot is delightful.

Here's praise for Mary Copass and Robert Simmon for fine stagework. Maybe such an example will do something toward stimulating other clubs in school to have appropriate settings for their presentations too.

Although several of the players needed to sit down and study their lines for a good solid hour of concentration, our main adverse criticism is that the action and interpretation could have been much improved.

Why can't—or should we say, why doesn't—the music and drama departments work together on such undertakings? Both fields were certainly intertwined "around each other."

With some serious dramatic coaching, we the students of DLC would be eager for all Nashville to enjoy the performance with us in Alumni Auditorium.

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ARMOR PLATED ANTEETERS

Texas has crowded cosmopolitan cities noted for classy clothes and culture, and it has uninhabited wilds so rough that lizards have horns and the anteaters are armor plated (armadillos, they call 'em). . . . It has seacoasts and Saharas, beaches and brazen border towns. It has pink grapefruit, red sunsets, and blankets and blankets of bluebonnets. It has tall men, tall tales, and long-horn steers, and pretty gals so plentiful that 100,000 beauties tied for the title of "Miss Texas." It has broncs that can't be ridden and cowpokes who can't be thrown. It has enough natural gas under it to float it away and enough dough, dogies and derricks on it to hold it down. All in all, you can shut my mouth and call me "Tex" if it ain't about the best place I ever saw.

BOB ANDERSON

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He's Gonna Put  
A Big Fence  
Around Texas

By NEIL DUNCAN

By BEVERLY BROWN

HERE IT IS AGAIN,

you lucky people. We hope you have caught up on your sleep, have eaten enough to last you until spring holidays, have survived exams and registration day, and are just "hankering" to get back into the grind. By now you have probably guessed that the state in question is none other than the biggest, the best, the hottest, coldest, wildest, ruggedest, burliest, busiest, bravest hunk of land on the face of the earth—TEXAS!

Lipscombites should know the truth about the "Lone Star State." Your reporter (Texan, naturally) thought that you might be interested in the facts about this magnificent state. Upon interviewing several people from this state, it appears that there is nothing in which this wonderful state doesn't surpass every other.

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A FRESHMAN WAS SPEAKING about a recent flame who had ceased to burn: "Oh him," she said, "I call him parcel post—he's a fourth-class male."

WAYNE ESTES WAS A GALLANT SOUL when he saw an attractive freshman seated on an icy sidewalk. Realizing that she didn't have nine lives and attempting to help her save the one that she had, he raced to the rescue, skidded, and made a four-point landing several feet short of the goal. (Mr. Estes had no statement for the press.)

LISTENING TO THE WAR NEWS Greta Young gazed pensively at the radio. "Well," she said, "if they are going to use the atomic bomb, I wish they would do it before exams."

REGISTRATION DAY

is the day which brings out the worst in the best of us. For example, the boy who, after standing in line for two hours to see his major professor, changed his major. Or the one who, after getting completely confused, was on the verge of joining the Army before his friends found his strait jacket. Or the boy who sat down on some steps to take the load off his feet and by the time he had rested, a line had formed behind him which reached to the third floor.

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Lipscomb  
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## Bisons Gain Revenge Against Vandy 59-57

Win No Fluke  
Upset, Herd Was  
Determined

The greatest and most enjoyable victory in Lipscomb's history. That is the description of Tuesday night's 59 to 57 victory over Vanderbilt.

Although many Vandy followers considered it an upset or fluke, the majority of the 2,500 spectators will tell you it was no upset—no fluke—but just a hard, well earned victory for the courageous Bisons. The victory came three weeks after Vandy had been extended to an overtime to barely (that is hardly the word) eke out a 71 to 69 win.

Coach Waddell's stampeding herd of Bisons will encounter Florida State tonight for their final game in the current home stand. Tomorrow the Herd will journey to Murfreesboro for their third VSAC contest against MTSC. Wednesday Tennessee Tech will be the foe in Cookeville.

No one player can be singled out as the "shining star" or "guiding light" of the win, for they all played their hearts out. Reserves Howard Johnson, Cecil Majors, Joe (Townhead) McMurtry, and Don Moore proved to be more than average reserves, but their play was invaluable to the Lipscomb cause.

Majors Hit

The game was a nip-and-tuck battle until seven minutes before the half ended. With the score tied 25-25, Majors hit a set shot from the left corner to give Lipscomb a 27 to 25 lead that Vandy could never regain. The half ended with Vanderbilt trailing 39 to 27.

At half time you could hear the excited crowd saying, "Can they keep it? Will they keep it?"

As the second half started Vandy looked like they might catch the high flying Bisons, but the best they could do was come within five points until the dying seconds of the game.

Leading scorer was Captain Roy Sewell who tossed in 16 points, most of them coming with a deadly one-hand shot. Following Sewell were Center Harry Moneypenny with 12 and John Henderson with 11.

Enough praise cannot be said about the terrific guarding of Moneypenny and Henderson. So effective was Harry guarding of Al Weiss that he scored only six points off him and two of those were free throws and two more on a tip. His dreaded foul shot was bottled up completely. "Big John" was given the chore of guarding Dave Kardokus, the other high-scoring forward. Only after Henderson fouled out was he able to score with any regularity.

## An Ancient Recipe For Better Living

By JACK WILHELM

It seems that it is usually at this time of year—when the old year has passed and we are looking upon the beginning of a new one wondering what it may hold for us—that we give more attention to conducting personal inventories of our accomplishments. No doubt most of us have had experiences in the past year in which we have dropped beneath that standard which we desired to uphold. Having surveyed our past—perhaps wondering if we have really done our best after all—we follow the custom of many and make resolutions, hoping that we may be more nearly perfect and more consecrated in the days which lie ahead. Trusting that our resolutions are moral and scriptural, perhaps there would be nothing which would profit us more than to make them, giving all diligence that they are kept.

Realizing that we alone cannot direct our own steps into perfection, may I suggest as an aid in attaining our desires, a passage of Scripture that has undoubtedly benefited innumerable people from the time it was penned. It is in looking at the true meaning of the passage and at the wonderful characteristics of its author that we may be led to higher ground. The great apostle Paul tells the Philippians in 3: 13-14, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

By employing within our own lives the same traits which characterized the author of these words, we too may close our lives saying that we have fought a good fight, finished our courses, and kept the true faith. Several things show us that he is in a position to give wise counsel: He was an apostle; he had unparalleled experience; he practiced that which he requested of others; he spurned personal advancement for that which would make his life richer and fuller; he was willing to be obedient to God; and in spite of all of his accomplishments he maintained a spirit of humility unknown to any who trail within his steps. Therefore, we consider it a worthy exercise, in the face of an unpredictable future, to stop and consider the great efforts of this man to do good, to consider his accomplishments; to consider his attitude after accomplishment; and even more to consider his purposes, weighing them with those of our own to see what we lack yet.

It is therefore easy for us to see his intended recipe for certain success. We are to take the foresight given to us all, blend our hopes and desires into a single purpose of serving Christ as was his, and then with added zeal, determination, and the art of forgetting, we must press on against opposition and discouragement, looking unto Jesus as the intercessor of suffering humanity.

Since we are told in Hebrews 12: 1 to lay aside every weight, it seems necessary to point out that

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## Conant, Cole Take Sides On UMT Issue

## She Doesn't Need Eyes To See Understanding Is In Heart

By FLORITA AGASLUD

While talking with her, I was reminded of the delicate unfolding of a flower, its petals longing to open yet restrained by the laws of gradual growth. She was willing to speak, yet was slightly suppressed. This quiet, unpretentious air attracted me, and I discovered that under her veil of placidness lies a familiar philosophy of life made dynamic through her staunch belief in it.

### Was Not Sheltered

Mildred Hartford was born in Pennsylvania. At the age of two she and her family moved to Newark, New Jersey, where she graduated from high school. Because of her visual handicap she was advised to enter a small college where she would have the opportunity of individual attention.

In commenting on his plan, Dr. Conant said, "Time is running out; if America is to survive, we must conscript every young man in the nation, whether able-bodied or not."

She has mastered one of the greatest problems of life—that of accepting herself graciously and humbly. "Life is what you make it. True, we are influenced by outside factors, but in the long run, we are the ones to answer." She summarized her statements by expressing her wish to let people know that she and others like her have the same desires, the same needs, and the same opportunity for likes and dislikes as others.

### Accepts Self

She is majoring in Sociology and minoring in Psychology. Her early years were spent like other children's. Her parents saw to it that she was not sheltered but that she played games familiar to all children—and was punished when the need arose. To her parents she credits this trait of independence.

### Wants to Teach Blind

Two years prior to her college work Millie worked with the deaf and blind. Her plans after graduating from college is to do home teaching of the blind, especially in the rural districts. Home teaching, she informed me, included the teaching of parents of blind children to better understand them; it also includes the teaching of the children to do mental and manual tasks. Realizing that it is more difficult to make a social adjustment rather than a physical one, she plans to help others in her condition. "I want to serve, not merely to hold a position," was her remark.

### Writes in Braille

As I watched her deftly writing my name in Braille, I thought of her hidden qualities which came to light as I conversed with her—a moderate sense of humor, a refreshing eagerness to understand and help people, and a sense of poised humility at its highest. Before my eyes, a flower was blooming, its scent only to be detected at close range.

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#### "Loyalty To Christ" Theme Of '51 DLC Lectureship

#### Debate Squad Wins 63 Per Cent In Tournament

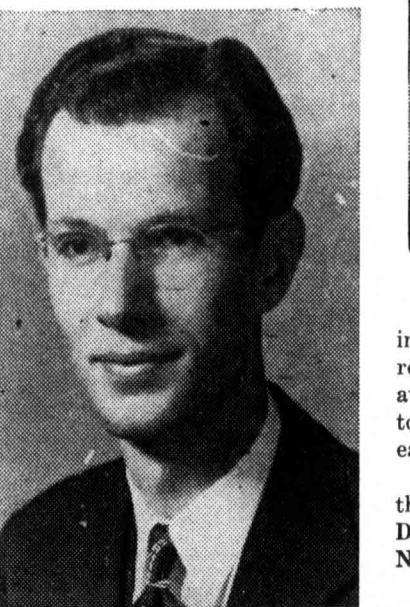
"Loyalty to Christ" will be the general theme of the 1951 Lipscomb Winter Lectures, which will begin with the 10 a.m. session Monday, January 22, and will continue through the evening session Friday, January 26.

Alonzo Welch, minister of the church of Christ in Oxford, Miss., and a teacher in the University of Mississippi; M. Norvel Young, minister of the Broadway church of Lubbock, Texas; Gus Nichols of Jasper, Ala.; C. M. Pullias of the Westview church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Otis Gatewood of Frankfort, Germany, will speak at the evening services throughout the week.

Morning and afternoon sessions will feature lectures by members of the Lipscomb faculty as well as by prominent preachers of the Gospel throughout the country.

Preceding the lectures each evening will be a period of relaxation during which programs will be presented by the college and high school music departments.

Climaxing the lecture series will be the ninth annual fellowship dinner on Thursday evening, January 25, honoring preachers of the Gospel who have been preaching 40 years or more. Preachers will be



**G. E. McGaughy**  
in the girls' dormitories. Some rooms in the community will be available and these will be assigned to those who make reservations early.

For room reservations and further information, write Lecture Director, David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tenn.

A complete schedule of events may be found below.

Lipscomb chapel singing is now being broadcast from 18 stations. Pulaski, Tenn., and Pensacola, Fla., are now carrying the 15-minute transcription.

He had been a member of the Lipscomb board of directors for five years and was re-elected for another five-year term at the board meeting here last Thursday.

Jean Carman, sophomore, has been appointed Assistant Circulation Manager of the BABBLER, Neil Duncan announced.

#### Plays Will Determine Winner Of Tournament

Results of the Intramural Forensic Tournament available at press time indicate that the Senior Class is taking the lead in the third annual all-student event, with Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen following in that order.

The class plays will be presented

tomorrow night in Alumni Auditorium.

The cast includes Joanna Shoun

as Grandma, Sara Vann as Mrs.

Abel, Cecil Trail as Ezra Williams,

Gynnath Ford as Peter, Betty

Ewers as Inez, Fay Moore as Mrs.

Moran, Beverly Brown as Mrs.

Trot, and Joyce Hammontree as Mrs. Elsworth.

The Rey Key

*The Red Key*, by Charles Emery, a drama of mounting terror and suspense, has been chosen for the Senior Class' entry in the forensic play competition Friday night.

Gardner Gathey plays the male

role with Veranne Hall as his

fiancee and Eleanor Liu as his

sister.

Hester's (Eleanor Liu) weird

tales of a corpse hidden behind a

door that has been locked for seven

years remind Karen (Veranne Hall) of the mysterious disappearance of her father that occurred seven years ago. Excitement increases as Karen's suspicion of the locked door develops throughout the play, and the red key becomes a symbol of fear and mistrust.

The Happy Journey

*The Happy Journey*, junior class Forensic Tournament one-act play, will differ from the other three plays in that there will be no scenario for the play. The purpose of the play is the portrayal of the character of Ma Kirby, a woman of considerable humor, strength, and humanity who is the unifying element throughout the play.

The story concerns a trip taken by Ma and Pa Kirby and their three children.

The cast includes Anne Cato of Bethel, Tenn.; Jack Russell, Lebanon, Tenn.; Bob Gardner, Madison, Tenn.; Weaver Jo Tenpenny, Woodbury, Tenn.; Mansel Willett, Clarksville, Ark., and Greta Young, Nashville, Tenn.

#### Welch, Young, Nichols, Pullias, Gatewood To Speak At Night

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ALUMNI AUDITORIUM

MORNING SESSION				AFTERNOON SESSION		EVENING SESSION	
DATE	9:00-10:00	10:00-10:45	10:55-11:45	1:55-2:45	2:55-3:45	6:45	7:30
Monday January 22		JAMES WELLS "Christ and His Church"	WARREN MORRIS "Spreading the Gospel in a County"	J. RIDLEY STROOP "Jesus' Mission and Method"	Glee Club	ALONZO WELCH "Unifying Power in Christ"	
Tuesday January 23	C. E. MCGAUGHEY "In His Steps"	HOWARD A. WHITE "Christ, the Way of Salvation"	WARREN JONES "Spreading the Gospel in Indiana"	J. ROY VAUGHAN "Reporting News From the Field"	Same	M. NORVEL YOUNG "The Congregation at Work"	
Wednesday January 24	Same	ELVIS HUFFARD "Christ, the Son of God"	LANDON HATLEY "Spreading the Gospel in Mississippi"	Founders' Day Winners Lipscomb Quartet	High School Chorus	GUS NICHOLS "The Christlike Life in the New Testament Church"	
Thursday January 25	Same	ATHENS CLAY PULLIAS "Christ and Youth"	DONALD PERRY "Spreading the Gospel in Canada"	Program by Tennessee Orphan Home Patron's Association Tea-Johnson Hall	Men's Glee Club Fellowship Dinner 5:30 p.m.—College Student Center	C. M. PULLIAS "Taking Heed Unto Thyself and Unto the Doctrine"	
Friday January 26	Same	H. CLYDE HALE "Christ, the Friend of Sinners"	CLARENCE DAILEY "Spreading the Gospel in Florida"	Program by Nashville Christian Institute	MARSHALL KEEBLE College Chorus	OTIS GATEWOOD "The Kingdom is Spreading in Germany"	

## In Training



## 'Hello' And A Smile

A new quarter has started and new faces are seen around the campus. As a general rule, most of us stare at the new ones, wonder who they are, and then ask someone else about them. In a college such as Lipscomb one would not be forward in approaching the new students and in getting acquainted with them. Not only would it make the new ones feel welcomed and accepted, but it would be displaying an attitude of friendliness on our part which is somewhat lacking on the campus.

The first and foremost reason the Texans are going to put a fence around their sweet little plot of ground is to keep the people of Tennessee out, especially 44 men from the University of Tennessee. These are the boys who annihilated their so-called (this is what Texans call them) great football team New Years Day 20-14. As the radio announcer said, the Texas players spent most of the afternoon looking up at a very dark and dreary sky. The rain that was reported falling during the game was the big Texas millionaires crying so hard as their team suffered a bitter defeat from a state about one-tenth its size. So size means nothing, Mr. Duncan!!!!

We guess the reason most Tennesseans cannot see the beauty of Texas is that their eyes are usually full of sand. A healthy climate, huh? Anyway, why should we look to some foreign country for beauty when we have so much here.

Then there is the danger of extremes. "Over-friendliness" and "under-friendliness" can cause one to lose friends. Somewhere between the two extremes is a line of moderation—the "happy medium" that we all should strike.

## Dear Editor

## FACULTY FIRESIDES

Dear Editor:

I was in the group that was invited out to the Faculty Firesides this past week, and although I expressed appreciation to my host, I would like to let those who have planned and worked for its success know just how much we enjoyed getting to know our professors on something other than the professor-student basis. My friends and I certainly enjoyed the association, and we hope they continue the plan.

Pleased.

## NO INTEREST IS BAD

Dear Editor:

The lack of interest in the Sophomore Class meetings is absolutely atrocious. We've hardly had a handful to stay for any of the meetings this year. One thing that might help would be for them to announce ahead of time what the meeting concerned, and all those that were interested in that particular thing could stay. The meetings are held in a hurry and confusion, and some of the students that work or have classes across the campus the third period are late to their destination. There ought to be something that could be done about it. The situation shouldn't exist as it does!

Disgusted.

The Mission Study Class is another meeting which challenges your heart and inspires your soul to the great task of fulfilling the great commission of the Master. Also, the group singers which go to the T. B. Hospital on Friday nights is a meeting which inspires.

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A class meeting always well to think about attending is the Preachers' Club on each Monday night at 6:30. It is for each person's benefit to be there.

## THE BABBLER

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## Backlog Pics Scheduled For Next Week

Club pictures for the Backlog will be made beginning Monday, Jane Gray, editor, announced yesterday. Appointments for portraits may be made today. Laura Tarance, business manager, urges all new students and all old students who have not had their picture made yet to go by the desk in the hall and make their appointments. The schedule is as follows:

**MONDAY**  
11:00 L Club  
11:15 French Club  
11:30 Scholarship  
11:45 IRC  
1:15 Art Club  
1:30 FTA  
1:45 Press Club  
2:00 Home Ec. Club  
2:15 Biology Club  
2:30 Student Board  
2:45 Creative Writers  
3:00 Photography Club  
3:15 Musicians Club  
3:30 Men's Glee Club

**TUESDAY**  
1:00 Dramatic Club  
1:15 Mixed Chorus  
1:30 Choristers  
1:45 Quartet  
2:00 Band  
2:15 Girls Glee Club  
2:30 Girls Ensemble  
2:45 Debate Club

**WEDNESDAY**  
2:00 Backlog  
2:30 Babler  
3:00 Tower

Thursday, Friday, **Portraits**  
Monday, Tuesday **Portraits**



## THE POET SCORNER

**CONFUZIN' ISM**  
There was a little chicken  
Who wanted to be a Buddhist—  
Or maybe a Mohammedan—  
Or possibly a nudist.  
She took her little Koran  
And read it through and through.  
She never was converted.  
So what could the little Hin du?

Oh, so you've heard that one?  
Well cheer up—your author has  
never told one yet that someone  
hadn't heard him tell it before.  
Practice makes perfect and all that.  
Well, try some of these:

**2 BE OR NOT 2 BE**  
Would I like to elope?  
Nope.  
But do I like courtship?  
Yip!

**AH SIN NINE**  
Blessings on thee, little man  
With thy Cadillac sedan,  
With thy income tax evasion,  
And each winsome lax occasion;  
And thy delights grasped by penury.  
Plus thy meals so epicure.  
But do I deign to join thy class?  
Yass!

**STRAIGHT FROM THE PEN**  
Think not, dear friend, these tears  
ersatz.  
They come to you from Alcatraz.

**Everett Beasley**  
Wholesale Dry Goods

**Alloway BROS. COMPANY**  
Eggs Poultry Meats

## The Pearl Of Great Price Is Here To Be Accepted

Have you ever noticed that we have to be made, forced, and often reminded to do the things that are good for us time after time? This is not only true in some respects to the material side of life, but to a much greater extent the spiritual side. The greatest grief to any elder, preacher, or even an active Christian, in general, is this great problem. I am sure that there have been and still will be parents in the future who will go to their graves before they should have because of some son or daughter consistently having to be made and reminded to do right. There are exceptions to this but there are far too many that have a whip over them if they stay in the pathway of goodness and uprightness. Many times the whip being the law of the people which is nothing more than force itself.

### Christians Are Guilty

Christians, being human beings, are quite guilty of this fault in many ways. The only thing that keeps them going is the fear they have of hell fire awaiting them.

It is terrible to learn that many do not know any better, but more so when some people do know better and do nothing to correct the situation. There are some of us that cannot seem to realize when we are corrected or made to do many things it is for our own good.

One answer to the question of why we must be pleased with to study the Bible could be the almost complete abandoning of family devotions. That love and desire was not planted in the young hearts and has to be forced in later. When we finally realize that wisdom is the pearl of great price and are diligently seeking it, let us resolve that the generation after us will not be of such mind and heart as we were.

### Wisdom More Than Rubies

Solomon said that wisdom and understanding "is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared unto it" (Prov. 8: 11). "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the gaining of it is

better than the gaining of silver, and the profit thereof is fine gold." (Prov. 3: 13, 14.) "Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom." (Prov. 4: 7a.) Even though Solomon made these statements and even though we doubt not the truth of them, we still will not study God's Word like we should in order to get that wisdom and understanding, we still are hungering and thirsting after righteousness. If we are hungering and thirsting, too many times it is for the wisdom of man instead of the wisdom of God. The wisdom of man will not save us; only the wisdom of God possesses that power. Even though we believe that the wisdom of God is the greatest and most precious possession that one can acquire here on earth, we still have to be reminded, pleaded with, threatened and almost forced to study, and unless this was done many people would never study at all.

### Forced to Attend

The same could be said about our devotional each day. Meeting together each morning to worship God is something which we would hardly expect to do us harm, but on the contrary to do us good. Why is it that many people must be forced or encouraged to attend?

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An outstanding example of this idea would be the importance of study. We know that it is good for us to study, learn and expect to profit by that learning. Again, we study the word of God for the good that can be derived from such, but too many of us have to be made, forced and constantly reminded to study it.

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Well, there it is. Now let us know which you like and which you dislike. If you will, finish your list by naming the item you first read. If there is any article which you feel should "drop dead," why not tell us to leave it out. Who knows—next week's BABBLER may be YOUR issue? Turn your ballot in at the box provided for it in the Student Center today and tomorrow.

The High School Chorus, under the direction of Mack Craig, will sing in chapel Friday morning. Their program will include:

**GROUP I**  
"Together"  
"With a Song in My Heart"  
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"  
Marjorie Moyle and Pat Boone will sing solos.

**GROUP II**  
"Together"  
"With a Song in My Heart"  
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"  
Marjorie Moyle and Pat Boone will sing solos.

**GROUP III**  
"In the Time of Roses"  
"If My Song Had Wings"  
"Lost in the Night"  
"The Green Cathedral"

Cynthia Otis, harpist, who was scheduled to appear in Alumni Auditorium tonight, has postponed her appearance because of illness.

Miss Otis telephoned Monday to say that she would be unable to appear.

In an effort to discover what the readers of the BABBLER like to read, the staff is asking them to let it be known. With this view in mind, they are publishing this questionnaire, hoping that their reading public will respond.

If there is an item in the BABBLER for which there is a general dislike, it is hoped that the facts can be made known and an effort made to correct this mistake. The BABBLER is YOUR paper—help the staff to keep it that way. Fill in the questionnaire given herewith and get it off your chest. If there is a desire to elaborate, enclose with your answers a written reply. The staff will appreciate. What do you want? Check the items which YOU read and the ones which interest YOU.

### NEWS ITEMS

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The same could be said about our devotional each day. Meeting together each morning to worship God is something which we would hardly expect to do us harm, but on the contrary to do us good. Why is it that many people must be forced or encouraged to attend?

One answer to the question of why we must be pleased with to study the Bible could be the almost complete abandoning of family devotions. That love and desire was not planted in the young hearts and has to be forced in later. When we finally realize that wisdom is the pearl of great price and are diligently seeking it, let us resolve that the generation after us will not be of such mind and heart as we were.

Wisdom More Than Rubies  
Solomon said that wisdom and understanding "is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared unto it" (Prov. 8: 11). "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the gaining of it is

best than the gaining of silver, and the profit thereof is fine gold." (Prov. 3: 13, 14.) "Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom." (Prov. 4: 7a.) Even though Solomon made these statements and even though we doubt not the truth of them, we still will not study God's Word like we should in order to get that wisdom and understanding, we still are hungering and thirsting after righteousness. If we are hungering and thirsting, too many times it is for the wisdom of man instead of the wisdom of God. The wisdom of man will not save us; only the wisdom of God possesses that power. Even though we believe that the wisdom of God is the greatest and most precious possession that one can acquire here on earth, we still have to be reminded, pleaded with, threatened and almost forced to study, and unless this was done many people would never study at all.

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The High School Chorus, under the direction of Mack Craig, will sing in chapel Friday morning. Their program will include:

**GROUP I**  
"Together"  
"With a Song in My Heart"  
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"  
Marjorie Moyle and Pat Boone will sing solos.

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"Together"  
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**GROUP III**  
"In the Time of Roses"  
"If My Song Had Wings"  
"Lost in the Night"  
"The Green Cathedral"

Cynthia Otis, harpist, who was scheduled to appear in Alumni Auditorium tonight, has postponed her appearance because of illness.

Miss Otis telephoned Monday to say that she would be unable to appear.

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## Baxter To Broadcast On Nationwide Hookup

### WLAC Will Carry Program In Nashville

The "Church of the Air" nationwide CBS broadcast featuring Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, head of the

### News Briefs

## Petitioning To Begin For Beauties

Petitioning for campus beauties will begin Monday, January 21. Bob Anderson, Student Body president, announced today. A run-off election will be held the following Monday in the activities portion of chapel, and the twelve finalists will be invited to a reception at which off-campus judges will be present.

From the finalists, five will be chosen as Lipscomb's most beautiful girls and will have a full-page picture in the Backlog.

All girls in the college department are eligible for this honor.

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MTSC students are facing something that the same problem which brought forth a letter to the editor and a question of the week in the BABBLER columns last week—that of the high cost of college entertainment such as banquets.

The Side-Lines, MTSC newspaper, says that after tickets have been purchased, corsages bought, and tuxes rented, cash is running low for most college males, and that attendance would be better if corsages were eliminated.

In accordance with this, their student body is voting on whether to eliminate corsages for some affairs entirely, or to order gardenia corsages wholesale from a firm in New York.

The program, available to all CBS stations, will be considered for another broadcast if listener interest is sufficiently aroused.

The elimination of corsages was suggested in a BABBLER poll on how to increase attendance at banquets.

Some of the schools in this vicinity that have prohibited flowers are Ward-Belmont and U. T. Large universities that no longer permit it are Yale, Harvard, Holy Trinity, and Brown.

Press Club meetings have been changed from Monday 9th period to Thursday 9th period, Paul Cantrell, president, announced. The club will now meet every week. Those members who have a class at this time will be exc

## New Art Teacher Taught In Trigger Happy County

Among several new faculty members which have been added here at Lipscomb this year is the versatile Miss Nedra Jo Olbricht, who took over the Art Department after Mr. Lavender's untimely accident during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Olbricht hails from Thayer, Missouri, where she attended the Thayer High School, graduating in 1946. Her high school days were occupied with a various number of activities, including sports, mixed chorus, and work on the school paper.

After graduation she entered Harding College at Searcy, Arkansas. Along with much academic work, Miss Olbricht still found time for many extra-curricular activities and while at Harding she participated in intramural sports, sang in the large and small choruses, was a member of the German Mission Club, Art Club, and Missouri Club. She also was a student representative on the dormitory council.

### Interested in Evangelism

Miss Olbricht is keenly interested in mission work, and therefore participated in several personal evangelism campaigns with the group from Harding under the direction of Andy Ritchie. She worked with them at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Dekalb, Illinois. She also taught Vacation Bible Schools in Worcester and Natick, Mass., New York City, and at the Stinnett Settlement School of Hoskinton, Kentucky.

### Trigger Happy

Following her graduation from Harding in June of 1946, she accepted a contract to teach art and English at the Wallins High School at Wallins, Kentucky, which is in the ill-noted Harlan County. She states that she went there totally unaware of the notorious reputation which that section has of being "trigger happy." She said that in personal counseling she visited in one home where the student's mother had shot a woman and his father had shot a man; however, the majority of the people in Harlan County are law-abiding, friendly people and resent the national publicity that has been given them. Besides other activities, she was the sponsor of the sophomore class at the high school.

### Likes All Arts

Her versatility is very much manifested by the varied nature of her interests. Of course she is vitally interested in art and really enjoys her work. She also likes classical music and poetry.

Besides teaching the art classes here, Miss Olbricht is working on the Master's Degree at Peabody College.

## Thanks, Johnny . . .

Johnny Temple, Senior Class president, deserves a word of praise, we seniors think. It's rare when a class president shows such interest in his class as did Johnny in the recent Forensic Tournament. He was present at all the events, encouraging his classmates and giving support (which is much appreciated when audiences are small as was the case in some of the events).

We'd just like to say, "Thanks, Johnny."

## A 1951 Highlight . . .

Opening Monday in chapel will be the 1951 Lectureship. This program of spiritual messages is a highlight of the year at DLC, an event peculiar to Christian colleges, and one for the enrichment of all. Let's don't fail to take advantage of all opportunities to hear these speakers.

### Dear Editor

The Senior Class is to be congratulated for winning the Intramural Forensic Tournament; but in a more important sense all the participants were winners and all the non-participants were losers. This is true because the talented students who denied themselves the opportunity to develop their abilities along this line lost a chance to increase their skill and to enjoy the thrill of competition.

Our thanks should go to Dr. Ellis, Dr. Baxter, the judges, and to all those who made the tourney possible, and to all the participants who made it a success. Those of us who did not participate should determine not to let opportunities like this pass by in the future.

A Non-participant.

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Musical Medley  
Melchior Tops;  
Chorale Returns

By DALE BROWN

## Dear Editor

### FORENSIC TOURNAMENT

#### Better Judging

By BEVERLY BROWN

Dear Editor:

Have you visited Avalon Hall, the new Music Conservatory, yet? If not, you really ought to drop by and see what magic the carpenters have wrought upon the old president's home. After viewing it, I would say that it is one of the real beauty spots on our campus of which we may be justly proud. With this new home, which houses the entire music faculty, our Music Department takes on a more established, permanent basis along with the other curricula. Another recent addition to the Music Department which enthused the campus pianists especially was the purchase of a new nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano.

Several Lipscomb students were noticed last week at the Lauritz Melchior concert in Ryman Auditorium. Certainly it was a genuine privilege to have the opportunity to hear this world renowned tenor. Few have ever reached the heights which Mr. Melchior has attained. His program consisted of a series of Scandinavian compositions (he is Danish by birth), followed by three Wagnerian numbers which were executed with especially fine skill. His next section included several familiar works such as Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers" and "Dedication." For his final group Melchior chose numbers from his MGM movies, "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific" and closed with Youman's "Without a Song." He was accompanied throughout the program by Mr. George Roth, who also did several solo numbers.

The Music Club held its annual initiation ceremonies last Monday night in Avalon Hall. Sewell Hall serves as president of the club with Nancy Anderson as vice-president and Laura Tarrene, secretary.

At the present time the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club are working on their programs to be presented during the lectureship next week. The Glee Club, directed by Miss Deal, will sing on Monday and the chorus on Friday evening.

Signed,  
Pleased Participant.

## SMOKERS VS. NON SMOKERS

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the boys that don't smoke, can't something be done about having two rest rooms for the smokers and only one for the non-smokers?

In general conversation with my non-smoker friends, I find that we are literally slapped in the face when we walk in the door; the odor is so strong.

Not only us, but I was told of a faculty member who had to back out of the cloud.

Now we have all heard sermons on smoking and know that tobacco is a waste of money. We know also that it does not benefit a Christian to waste his money that way. Therefore, can't something be done to make it more convenient for the non-smokers who are not addicted to the habit?

Serious.

*I WOULD BE ASHAMED*

if I couldn't make 90 on this test," said Dr. Clipp, referring to an if-you-don't-know-these-99-formulas-you'll-fail test. "I would, too," exclaimed Allen Naive, "if I were you and knew as much about it as you are supposed to."

*ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING*

aspects of the Lipscomb debate squad's trips was the shortsheeting of Dr. Baxter.

He arose the next morning saying that the lady of the house didn't know how to make up the bed. At breakfast he offered a 25¢ reward for the apprehension of the culprits. By trickery, he trapped Bob Garner and Ernest Clevenger who promptly claimed the reward.

*IF ANYBODY KNOWS*

what the slogan G is F with T C stands for, please notify the friends of Martha Ross immediately. The girls who attended her house party last weekend noticed this slogan on the billboards of Kentucky and have come to the conclusion that it stands for "Girls is first with the Tennessee Love Company" (my apologies to the English Department).

*GIRLS! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE*

Mr. McBroom says that statistics prove that there are less men in cities than in the country. He also recommends that girls get jobs in a man's industry if they want to get a man. Can you think of anything you would rather do than work with an acetylene torch in a steel mill?

## The Wastebasket

By NEIL DUNCAN

In all the hub-bub of school life, students will find time to stop and wonder about every issue that confronts them. This week's problem involves the new system of absences. After conducting a survey concerning this question, it was found that the common belief among students was that the psychology being used in the office of the registrar is to furnish the student with enough "red tape" so as to dispense with any emergency and attend classes.

I have been asked if the person who mimeographed the original forgot intentionally the clause requiring the finger print of Nurse Howell on every excuse marked "Because of Illness!"

Much has been said during the last few months about school spirit at Lipscomb.

Spirit is not something like a sweater, to be worn to basketball games and to school on special occasions. It is the deeply-felt love for the college that makes you swell with a pride when you tell someone you attend David Lipscomb College. It means supporting every activity undertaken by the student and the faculty.

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Now that you have composed yourselves enough to finish reading this meager column, I shall answer the question "hurled at me" in last week's BABBLER regarding an earlier article on Texas. The main interest Texas had in playing Tennessee was to see what a true mountaineer really looked like. Realizing that a large percentage of Texans originally came from Tennessee in search of better and more profitable conditions, our ball players were eager to see what their "country cousins" really looked like. Amazed over the fact that their opponents smoked, spat, chewed, and guzzled—all in the same breath—our peerless players lost all control of themselves which resulted in a six-point victory for Tennessee. In some small way Texas may fall short (I can't imagine what prompted this statement); but if someone intends to put a fence around our "wonderful hunk of hemisphere," I certainly hope he waits until yours truly gets back inside!

## Thundering Herd Tramples Raiders, Bulldogs

### Herd... Sportlight

By BILL LAMBERT



#### Tumbling Talent Tops

Not only have the spectators who have attended the Bisons' games this season seen some outstanding basketball talent, but they have seen some of the top tumbling and gymnastic performers in the country.

Eddie Kohl, who performed with Tom Hanvey and Sonny Stubblefield at the TPI game, was a member of the Ringling Brothers' Circus flying act and also a member of the famous Ward-Bell flying group.

Hanvey, Stubblefield, and Kohl were stationed at Miami, Fla., when they began their performing together while serving in the Air Corps.

Other performers at the halftime intermission are members of Hanvey's tumbling classes. Some of the members of this group are Edwin Linsley, Jimmy Ford, Ernest Grandy, Ralph Grandy, Al Evans, Jim Dark, Donald Henly, Damon Daniel, Jack Cannon, Earl Cheek, and Joel Morris and several others who have worked with Hanvey at various times.

It several necessary parts can be obtained, Hanvey and Kohl plan to have a single-trap flying act for the Bisons' homecoming game February 2.

#### Trackmen Hold Meeting

Tom Hanvey, P. Ed. instructor, held the first meeting of those interested in trying out for the track team Monday morning, and approximately twenty-two men were present. The group will begin working out as much as possible inside and will move outside when the weather permits.

Those reporting Monday were: Douglas Adams, Clyde Balderson, Bob Clevenger, Paul Carpenter, Damon Daniel, Al Evans, Bob Johnson, Elbert Kelly, Bill Knox, Carl Leathers, Richard Leeper, Doyle Mills, Ralph Perry, Walter Porter, Willard Pyles, Jerry Reynolds, James Smith, Fred Stroop, Leland Whitney, and George Yates.

Included in this list are men who have had experience in broad jump, high jump, discus throw, javelin, low hurdles, high hurdles, pole vault, relays, and short and distance running.

For several years there have been boys on the campus who were interested in competing in track events, but no organized group was ever formed. Hanvey has been working diligently trying to contact those who are interested in this sport and making it a part of the athletic program at Lipscomb. Everyone will be watching this group in the progress they make, and with the material available we hope they can make a good showing when the spring rolls around.

For the runners-up spot in the A League the Golds swamped the Purples 46 to 23 as Gene Elmore led the barrage with 13.

The Whites in the A League and the Greens in the B League are out front in the boys' intramural basketball race with four wins each.

In their last games the Whites ripped the A Greens 44 to 36, and the Greens slaughtered the B Maroons 33 to 15. The Whites showed a well-balanced offense as Roger Russell and Bob Clevenger led the scorers with nine points. Harold Scott and Joe Lee led the Greens with 14 and 10, respectively.

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#### Moneypenny Hits 36 To Set New Record; LMU Here Tonight

By JACK COCHRANE

Center Harry Moneypenny turned in the greatest game of his career Tuesday night when he broke the Lipscomb individual game scoring record by ripping the nets for 36 points to lead the Bisons to a lopsided 88-38 triumph over Middle Tennessee State College.

Harry hit a free throw to tie the old record of 34, which he also holds, with four minutes and one second remaining in the game. His 34 points were made against Union in his freshman year.

Moneypenny started off as if he were going to score a hundred points. He hit 12 of Lipscomb's first 16, and ended up the half with a total of 21.

The score of the game itself was never in doubt. Except in the early minutes M.T.S.C. might just as well stayed home. With Moneypenny hitting from everywhere and Roy Sewell and John

## "Whatsoever A Man Soweth... Is Still In Effect Today

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth unto the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6: 7, 8.) This is a universal law of God governing man's whole life here—whatever he sows he shall reap. Some are deceived into thinking they can mock God and sow one thing and reap another. Men are able to do many things by means of their perseverance and determination, and from this seem to think that they can do anything they choose, whether it pleases God or not. They believe that they can go on trampling God's laws under their feet as long as they choose, and still come out well. God knew that man would try to deceive him in thinking such, and hence said, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

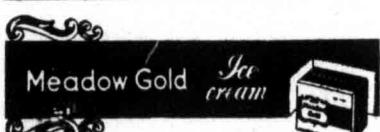
## Can Sow Words

A man does not literally sow to his flesh, does not literally sow to his spirit, but he does and says things which are only to satisfy the fleshly man. He goes through life sowing words that drop all around him and make impressions on other people—indeed our life is made up of moments that have been compared to grains of gold that we are scattering along our pathway from the cradle to the grave. We are sowing, constantly sowing, and will be till we lie down in the grave. The idea of sowing to the flesh, then, means to devote our time, our energies, our words, our money, and all that we are scattering along our path, to the gratification of earthly and sensual desires.

There is a reaping awaiting that person just as sure as for that man who sows wheat or oats or any other grain, and that which he reaps will be corruption. To see a human body in corrupted form is bad enough, but just imagine a spiritual body all corrupted because of the type of life a person has lived.

## Adam Is Example

God has given us examples of people who thought they could mock him, but found out too late that it is impossible. Adam and



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Eve were driven out of the garden because they thought that God would possibly overlook their sin. Ahab took the vineyard of Naboth after Jezebel had him killed, and God through Elijah warned Ahab that the dogs would lick his blood at the same place that they licked Naboth's blood. This only scared him for a while, and turned his back on what God had said. His fate was met exactly as God said it would be.

## Sow to the Spirit

God in his mercy has provided for us a way to escape that corruption if we will forsake those paths of unrighteousness and return to him. We that are Christians need to be sure that we are sowing to the Spirit instead of to the flesh; for if we do all things to please the fleshly man and do not strive to sow to or please the spiritual man, we shall meet that inevitable reaping some day.

God cannot be mocked because he is all-seeing, all-knowing, all truthful, and all-powerful.

Why not be sure that we remain followers of God by sowing to the Spirit and reap life everlasting after a while.

## CANONIZATION

Most men strive to be a saint. Some is; some aint.

## THE GOLD BUGABOO

On this saying I am sold:  
"All that glitters is not gold."  
But I'll maintain until the end  
That dirty gold will quickly spend!

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## "America Is Cleanest Place I've Ever Seen," Says Sugiyama

"America—it's the cleanest place I have ever seen," was a statement of Totaro Sugiyama as he related the interesting facts concerning his coming to America. "Japan is good, but America is better in nearly every respect," was the answer given to the question, "How do you like America?"

Mr. Sugiyama recently entered the United States for the first time en route to Nashville, Tennessee, where he enrolled in Lipscomb as a special student. Sugiyama showed much enthusiasm as he related the story of his wife and three children, now living with Mrs. Sarah Andrews, missionary from the Church of Christ. Shizuoka City, Japan, was his home during the war until it was burned in an air raid, thus forcing Sugiyama and his family to move to Shizuoka City, where the family now resides.

During the twenty years of Sugiyama's teaching experience, twelve of them have been in high school where he taught law and economics, and later English, after the American occupation in Japan. He states that Japanese schools are different from American schools in that there is a compulsory elementary school of six grades, and from them on the individual has to pay for his education. If one chooses to further his education, he then attends five

Sugiyama stated that the American movie has influenced Japan more than any other factor. The Japanese children and adults believe that the movies typify the United States in its fullest. It is every Japanese child's ambition to come to America some time in his life; likewise, in Sugiyama's younger days, he longed for the great trip over, and now at the age of forty his dream has at last become a reality.

The junior class has been asked to give a repeat performance of their Intramural forensic play *The Happy Journey*, for the visitors to the campus during lecture week.

The play will be presented to-night in Johnson Hall.

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## Catalogue For 1896-97 Shows Girls Wore Uniforms; Always Chaperoned

In case that you have felt that the restrictions here at Lipscomb are unbearable strict, perhaps a glance at the dusty catalogues of the good old days will make you appreciate the more lenient rules today. Looking in the catalogue of 1896-97 we see; "We do not believe that women should be public lecturers or preachers, but we believe they should be as well-educated. The young ladies must board with members of the faculty, or in private homes approved by them."

The following year, "sexes meet in recitations but study each in their own rooms. They are not allowed to receive calls from gentlemen." An excellent recommendation for the school is: "scarcely a home has its girls so well guarded as they are with us. It is almost impossible for a boy and girl to speak to one another except in plain view of a number of others. When it has been attempted, (and it has been in two or three cases in five years), it has been immediately discovered, and guilty parties promptly dealt with."

### Parents Did Shopping

Local trade must have suffered considerably from the school's policy that "parents should as far as possible do all the shopping for their sons and daughters while they are in school. Going into the city seriously interferes with regular school duties and tempts them to unnecessary expenditures. Shopping for the young ladies will be under the direction of the Matron."

One regulation which would hamper all boarding students particularly was "very earnestly do we protest against the boxes of edibles from home. Not only are they rich in content, but the time and quantity that the students eat them invariably renders the pupils unfit for work, and not infrequently causes a doctor's bill. Please send other tokens of love."

### No Calls

In 1908 young ladies were not allowed to receive calls from young men, "nor will any association of the sexes be permitted outside of the classroom, except in the company with members of the faculty. Whenever considered right and proper, young ladies will be taken to the city to visit places of amusement, but will never be allowed to go unattended."

### All Wore Uniforms

Styles of fashion presented no problem then, for it was the purpose of the school to "avoid all extravagance of dress, and to banish all forms of distinction, save that of merit." Young ladies were required to wear a plain uniform in fall and winter, which was selected soon after school opened. The uniform was to be of plain blue or black material, without fancy trimming. The total cost was not to exceed fifteen dollars, though in 1911 this was increased to twenty dollars.

### Girls wore Suits

In 1919-20, styles had changed somewhat, and the campus took on a new look. "Girls are to wear on the streets of Nashville a tailor-made suit, including a hat. The price cannot be given at this time. Do not try to get the suit before coming, as only one color (dark blue) and style will be used." Evidently non-conformists were banned.

In 1828-29, all students were required to attend church services on the campus, and "from 2:30 to 4:30 quiet hour was observed." (Think of the interference this would cause now!)

Credit was discouraged during the depressing days of 1934, when "student were not allowed to leave the grounds without permission, nor run bills without parents consent. In that same year, restrictions regarding girls' uniforms were relaxed somewhat, as none were required, but only dresses of a simple type were desired."

## Only 24 Hours A Day...

Here during Lecture Week we don't think we have any free time at all, and for those of us who are taking advantage of the opportunities offered us this week, that is fairly accurate. But don't you feel that way during other weeks as well? There are not lectures every night in the year, and yet we still "don't have time." Could it be we don't know how to use our time?

We might as well face it—There are only 24 hours in a day, and a certain amount of that time has to be used for the necessary eating and sleeping in order to sustain life. The rest of that time is divided as you see fit between the duties and pleasures that are within your reach. The way you divide and use that time determines your character, your future, your destiny. It's all in the way you look at things. When you are faced with a day that is too full, do you back off and take a good full view of it all? Do you put it in focus, use the right perspective? Do you really put first things first?

You have to determine what is first, and then have the determination and good sense to put it first. You can judge as to its lasting importance.

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Editorial "Hello and a Smile" in January 11 issue.)

Dear Editor:

The whole idea is absolutely absurd. I'm speaking of the "grins win friends" idea you advocated in Jan. 11th's paper. Your beautiful picture of "friendliness among Lipscomb students" repeats itself hundreds of times each day. Two students pass on the campus. Two mouths drop open about a tenth of an inch, and two faint grunts of "cheery greeting" come forth in hollow tones. If the "warm smile" is present, it is so mechanical that one wonders why it lit up without a nickel in the slot. Have you ever tried to carry on a conversation with someone while walking across the campus? It might go something like this: "The funniest thing—H!—happened in—Fine, thanks—history this—Hello!—Morn!—Hey there!—ing." It can be extremely bothersome. When you do speak warmly to people, chances are they'll say to themselves, "What's he running for?"

Think how nice it would be if we

would all keep our minds on ourselves and our own problems, so we

wouldn't have to bother with all this

"campus chattering."

Signed, Friendless.

The Elamites.

## GRINS WIN FRIENDS

### MRS. PRINCE

Dear Editor:

While the bouquets are being passed around, we would like to toss our orchids to the "power behind the throne" in Elam Hall, the Queen of the place, Mrs. Burrell Prince.

Very few realize how many times a day she answers the door bell, and with a smile lends us everything from ice to the hammer. How she remembers who borrows what, is beyond us.

When there is no phone boy working, she answers numerous calls, and chases everywhere to deliver us messages. Those who have been on the sick list know something of the hot drinks, soup, ice water, and even whole trays she has fixed.

The holiday season was made a lot happier by the lovely Christmas tree, window and table decorations she fixed in our living room; especially did it help the boys who stayed during the vacation. She has tried several times to make our living room more "livable." (Alas—futilely!).

All of this is done in addition to the regular duties of being a preacher's wife and the mother of a rowdy 8-year-old son. We have noticed a number of girls "beating a path" to her door lately, and we hope they are not imposing on her. We can't have that, girls; she belongs to us.

—See ya next week if the situation on Korea doesn't get worse.

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## Hunnicutt Has Attended All 23 DLC Lectureships

That Lipscomb manifests a decided spirit of growth was revealed by interviews with two of her graduates during the annual Winter Lectures. This reporter discovered some very interesting things concerning the college as she existed thirty years ago.

Chester A. Hunnicutt, minister of the Tryon, North Carolina church of Christ revealed that he is the only man (with the exception of former President H. Leo Boles, who did so until death) to have attended every lecture of the series. Beginning in 1928, Mr. Hunnicutt has been present at all twenty-three Lipscomb Lectures.

### Round Table Discussion

"Round table discussions were one of the most outstanding features of the first lectures," he stated. "These were presided over by President Boles with the floor open to discussion by any one who thought he had anything valuable to say." Another difference between "then and now," he revealed, was the conducting of a singing school each year.

### Growth Is Outstanding

Upon being asked what he considered to be the greatest single achievement of the college since he had known it, he replied without a moment's hesitation: "I consider as its first greatest achievement the physical advancement of the campus and the amazing way in which the spiritual atmosphere has still been retained, even considering the growth of the student body."



Heard Boles

A product of three Christian schools (Burratt College, Alabama Christian College, and David Lipscomb), Mr. Hunnicutt stated that in his quarter-of-a-century attendance of the lecture series he had heard such men as H. Leo Boles, Paul Calhoun, B. C. Goodpasture, and G. C. Brewer speak on the various programs.

"I have seen a steady growth from a small Junior College into a major educational institution of our modern times," he ended.

### Growth Most Surprising

In like manner, this reporter talked with one man who had not been on the campus since his graduation in 1935 and he too evinced much surprise at the rapid growth of the institution. Russell Gleaves, of Brunswick, Maine, stated that the most surprising thing about the Lipscomb Campus was the "rapid mushroom growth of her campus and buildings." The beauty of the campus was a theme which predominated the entire interview. He seemed to be ever conscious of the good name which Lipscomb had maintained in the educational world. "I think that she would compare academically with any school in the country and that she is far superior to any college in wholesome influence."

### DLC Has Advantages

Mr. Gleaves, who has worked for the past few years in the New England states, declared that as a whole Lipscomb held more advantages than any school of its size in America.

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## Religion In Life

### Symmetry Of Life Required In Church, Home, Individual

By HAROLD BAKER

Nothing is so well pleasing to God as a church, a home, or an individual life that is well balanced in all of its functions and activities. In order for any or all of these to be well balanced, they must have order, agreement, and harmony of function on the part of every member. When any feature or function of these units is distorted, then the symmetrical effect is ruined and its efficiency is impaired. Let us analyze and investigate to see what it takes to compose a well balanced church, home, or individual.

A Christian mother who feels her responsibility as the keeper of the home is also essential. She must have diversion, recreation, and rest, but outside interests are never to crowd out her first duties to her home. She must be able to keep the house tidy and clean, be able to prepare wholesome food economically, and be a mender of clothes as well as broken hearts or spirits. She is to be a companion to her husband, share his joys, his sorrows, his wealth or his poverty. She should cooperate with him in the rearing and disciplining of the children, and strive to deserve the name "Mother" with all of its rich meaning and suggestion.

Improvement of the church or home in any phase must begin with the individual members. When any member of our body fails to function, the achievement of the body is impaired. So it is in the home or church, when a member fails to render his service, the whole fails to be a symmetrical unit—a lack of FAITH usually being the underlying cause.

**Homes Have Children**

These well balanced homes must also have children; not that a childless home, so made by nature, cannot be pleasing to God, but for it to be all that God would have of a home, it should have children.

In so considering the home, there should be boys and girls; each receiving his proper attention from the parents. The boys should be taught their place as heads of future homes, and given preparation for an honorable vocation so that they can provide for their individual homes. The girls should be taught the high standards of motherhood and the values and honor attendant to Christian home-making.

When the several homes of a city or community are made up of loyal Christian fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters as individuals rightfully recognizing and fulfilling their responsibilities to God, to each other, and to the community, they then assemble together to do the work and worship due to God by his children, becoming a person well-balanced in the sight of God.

**Christian Family**

In order for our homes to be well balanced, they must have Christian fathers who understand their responsibilities as head of the home, to be an example of faith and character, to rule his house

**CAN'T ELOPE**

It seems that one without a ring is not engaged to anything; But more important—I'll tell the world:

That is first he have the girl.

And this one fact to me is clear—To my thoughts a lone benumber—I can't afford a ring, my dear, Even with your telephone number!

And now if you have been patient to read through this week's column the closing poem is dedicated to you:

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## Signs Of The Times

*Signs of the times:*  
foot-wiping mats outside Ad. Building doors completely frozen over . . . the light behind Avalon Hall making crystal spider webs of the sleet-covered tree branches . . . Ed Holley eating an ice cream popscicle on the snow-covered steps of Crisman Memorial . . . campus beauty candidates going up on stage in boots, galoshes . . .

Orechids to: The Junior Class for its effective and enticing advertising skit in chapel activity period . . . Greta Young for winning a Jingling Jones jingle Tuesday . . . the twelve finalists in the campus beauty contest.

## Musical Medley

## Ensemble Festival In Offing; Student Recitals Coming Up

By DALE BROWN

This is an advance notice to everyone who plans to enter this year's Ensemble Festival. Although the event is not scheduled until March 6, start preparing now. Let's get busy and harmonize; make this year's festival the greatest ever. Preliminary try-outs for eligibility on the program will be held one week in advance. The ensemble may consist of from three to sixteen people. All music is to be of a secular nature. If you plan to enter and wish further details, consult Miss Batey.

Arrange your schedule now to attend as many student recitals as possible this spring. The season will open with Carmen Wright's all Chopin piano concert on his birthday, February 22. The music students spend much time and effort in the preparation of these recitals and deserve a good attendance. All the programs will be varied in nature and provide not only a good musical background but also an evening of real entertainment for those who attend.

Several music events are on the schedule. Mark these dates on your calendar now.

February 6—Philharmonic Piano Quartet at 8:15 in Ryman Auditorium. Third presentation in the Harry Draper Series.

February 15—Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan opera star, will be presented on the Lipscomb Artist Series in Ryman Auditorium.

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## SHOES NOT UNTIED

Dear Editor:

In the BABBLER of January 18th is a description of David Lipscomb; with apologies, I wish to make correction in regard to his shoes "always untied." In winter he wore laced shoes and the laces were always tied in public, but he would often loosen them in the privacy of his home.

In the latter years of his active life he usually had his shoes made to order with only two eyelets in each side for easy lacing. In summer he wore a slip-on shoe, of which there is a picture of him when wearing this style.

He would have considered it slovenly to have dangling shoe laces and would have resented this misinformation.

(Signed):

An Eyewitness for 25 Years,

Mrs. Margaret Lipscomb Dunn.

Ed. Note: We apologize for the misinformation. Our material for the sketch came from our file of back BABBLERS. It was apparently incorrect, and we wish to thank Mrs. Dunn for more complete information.

## ABOUT THOSE CHIMES

Dear Editor:

It seems as though we continually find fault with the work that someone does, but one distraction from the chapel services that appears before us so often, that with a little forethought could be avoided, is the ringing of the closing bell during a program. If the chapel program committee could inform the person in charge of the bells on the days when a lengthy program is scheduled, the chimes could be disconnected in advance and the effect of the speech, recital, or other program could proceed without needless interruption.

This may seem like a little thing, but many beautiful programs have been marred in the effect that was attempted by distracting our attention, and just such little things expand to big things.

Sincerely,  
An Observer.

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. . . See ya next week if POLGAR doesn't change my MIND.

## Dear Editor

## Could This System Work With Us?

By WAYNE ESTES

Dear Editor:  
I went to church on Wednesday night. There I saw a sight. And what I learned on that one night makes me wanta fight.

For on the row in front of me, As visible as ice, Was a row of handsome men Dressed up in suits so nice.

I wondered why they all went stag. I know that some girls study, But why should these boys have to go With just another buddy?

For there upon the next row Sat a row of pretty girls With glossy hair, pretty clothes, And teeth like shining pearls.

Why don't these boys date? Says I, It doesn't cost a cent, For buying food and eating it Ain't for what church was meant.

So all you boys in Elam Hall, If you really want to rate, Show up at church next Wednesday night With a Johnson or Sewell date.

'Cause if you don't do what you can To remedy this condition, I'm really afraid that I'll Lose some of my religion.  
—Yours for More Dates.

Tom Laine Could Be "Frankie"

Hey! Do you hear that jivey music with a boogie beat? Why, it's Tom "Frankie" Laine pounding out rhythms on the black and whites. Tom is a northerner from Wayne, Michigan, whose main interests are food (Southern fried chicken in particular), his old '37 Bel-Aire Chevrolet, and women, especially Lipscomb girls.

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## Wastebasket

by Neil Duncan\*

\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

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## Lipscombe day by day

By BEVERLY BROWN

ANN JOHNSON

was told to return some script to Donald Daugherty which her roommate, Jeanne Carmen, had borrowed for some event in Dyersburg. Jeanne told Ann to leave it for Don at the post office. Ann, not wishing to bother Mrs. Burklow, the postmistress, just stuck it through the slot which said "Outgoing Mail." The fun really began when the script, after making the rounds of the city post office and back, finally returned to Don with the mark "Postage Due."

DR. SANDERS

noticed that a large number of his pupils were absent from his Tuesday class and his students noticed that he called the names of several people who weren't even in the class. Finally somebody figured out that he was calling his Monday-Wednesday-Friday-day-class roll in his Tuesday-Thursday class. To simplify (it) matters, the next day he called his Tuesday-Thursday roll in his Monday-Wednesday-Friday class.

## TAKE THE ADVICE

of Melba Smith—when you see a spot on your wall, "Don't touch it." Since a spot on her wall had been bothering her for some time, Melba industriously applied soap and water. Instead of performing a disappearing act, the spot spread. As a result, Melba had to wash the entire wall. Needless to say, the appearance of a spot on the wall no longer bothers Melba—she just leaves it there.

VERNON BOYD

thought that his hamburger tasted a little "flat" but he ate it without murmuring. Then when he lifted a potato chip from his plate, what should he find but his hamburger meat.

Does Lipscomb really need an ornery system? Consider the facts—compare—decide for yourself.

A LOVE-BUG BITTEN SOPHOMORE

was reading her Sociology lesson. "All I can see here is James, James, James," she said dreamily. "Which chapter are you reading," inquired her sarcastic roommate, "The Mentally Deficient?"

MAE WELCH

walked up to the reserve desk in the library and asked in a distressed voice, "Have you seen Shakespeare's *Young Lovers* anywhere in the stacks?" A drove of helpful finders flocked to Mae and were ready to volunteer their assistance until they heard the girl at the reserve desk ask, "Who put it on reserve?"

WHEN DR. BAXTER

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AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THE THREE LITTLE INK DROPS WERE CRYING?

Their mother was in the pen and they didn't know how long the sentence was.—Mertie.

KNOW WHAT THE DOUGHNUT SAID TO THE CAKE?

If I had as much dough as you have, I wouldn't be hanging around this hole!—Clyde.

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AT ONE OF THE PRE-LECTURE

programs, Florida Agsalud peeked through the curtain, then turned and said in a very small voice, "I've got butterflies in my stomach." "What did you have for dinner?" asked Norman Travathan. "Caterpillars!" Flo announced.

YOU NEVER KNOW

what is going to happen next when you go to class. Right in the middle of the roll call in one class Ralph Perry turned a flying saucer loose, which barely missed Harold Baker and had a few other minor casualties.

Oh, yes, we forgot to mention that it was a flying-saucer balloon.

RALPH NANCE

strongly suspected that the food in the cafeteria contained Vigoro when the coat that he put on didn't fit. The cuffs of the sleeves came to his elbows and the coat bloused gracefully in the back. Things became a little clearer when he read the tag in the back of it—"Gordons," a shop for ladies—but when he found the tube of lipstick in the pocket, he was convinced that the coat was not his.

WILL SOMEBODY

please report to Ruth Tyree that words in the card catalog can begin with gl. Ruth tearfully approached the circulation desk to report a major crime—somebody had forgotten to catalogue books beginning with gl and as a result she couldn't give her geography report on glass. Some kind bystander took Ruth by the hand, led her to the card catalog, pushed the writing ledge back into the slot, and there underneath what should she find but gl. Miss Tyree had no comment for the press.

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Dr. Ellis had his whole speech class in a dither the other afternoon after he told one of those jokes (?) of his. This time as the story goes a certain man had gone to his psychiatrist for a check-up. After a series of consultations with the doctor, he waited in the outer office while the nurse re-typed his life history. As she finished, she glanced over her glasses and muttered: "Sir, you don't have an inferiority complex; you are inferior!"

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In the MBA and North games Russell Wingo continued to stay far out front in the individual scoring race in spite of the fact

## Bisons Meet ETSC In Homecoming Tilt Fri. Herd Rips AP, FSTC, and Sou.; Play Five Straight Road Tilts

## Herd... Sportlight

By BILL LAMBERT

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## Team Work Wins in Alabama

"Lipscomb's Bisons went through Georgia" was the comment heard after the Lipscomb five returned from Alabama with wins over Birmingham Southern and Florence State Teachers' Colleges.

The Herd left the Lipscomb campus early Friday morning in a crippled condition with forward Dow Massey definitely out of the line-up and Captain Roy Sewell nursing a bruised thumb and with only a few reserves to plug in the big holes, yet their spirit was high and they had a determination to return with a 12-3 record.

Coach Waddell shifted John Henderson from his regular guard post to Massey's forward spot and brought Cecil Majors in as a starter. The change in line-up might have bothered the Bisons the first half of the Southern game but they came back strong in the second period and topped the Birmingham team 62 to 59 and hit a cool 39 per cent of their shots. Against the Florence Lions they blazed after he had hit for ten points in the first half.

Guards Elvis Sherrill and Cecil "Stumpy" Majors came through with their best performances of the year. Sherrill, who tossed in 17 points for the evening, kept the Bisons in the game in the first half by hitting 9 of his 17 points during this time. "Stumpy" was the one who finally put the Bisons ahead as he hit for nine consecutive points midway of the final period.

Center Harry Moneypenny also came in for his share of points. Although giving away three inches in height, Harry tossed in 16 points to end up second in the scoring. Captain Roy Sewell rounded out the scoring by hitting for four points. Sewell was noticeably hampered by an injured thumb.

Forward Ware and Guard Stanford were tops of Southern with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Once again it was Big John Henderson who took command in the second half. John tossed in 13 points during this time as well as rebound

## New Column Makes BABBLER Debut Club News To Be Featured Bi-Weekly

Attention all clubs! This is your news medium. The column will be only what you make it; therefore, all club reporters are urged to turn in news regularly. Club News will appear bi-weekly.

Let me call to your notice the Miss Printer's Ink Contest which is to be announced in the BABBLER. Each club is to nominate one girl from their group who is outstanding in school activities. From these candidates one will be selected every other week for this honor.

### Preacher's Club

The PREACHER'S CLUB had as its guest speaker this week Russell Gleaves of Brunswick, Maine. He spoke on "Personal Work and Preaching in Hard Fields" and also gave information on the work of the church in Maine. There will be no meeting next week due to mid-term exams. However, B. C. Goodpasture will address the club the following Monday.

### Dramatic Club

The DRAMATIC CLUB has slated their annual banquet for March 9th at Mrs. Brown's Tea Room. The one act plays, which were formerly scheduled for the 19th have been rescheduled for the 26th of February.

### Press Club

The PRESS CLUB has also scheduled their banquet for February 16th. At this time letters will be presented to those who have written the required amount of copy for the BABBLER.

### IRC Club

A spaghetti supper is scheduled for the members of the IRC CLUB tonight at Jackie Comer's. They are requested to meet at 5:15 in Johnson Hall.

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### "FAITH"

BY GARNET H. BAKER

Everyone in the realm of religion will admit that faith is certainly essential for man's salvation. With many, faith has become so important that it has crowded out the other conditions which the Bible names as essentials to salvation. With us, on the other hand, faith has been to a certain degree minimized, for we have been led to believe that the only function of faith is that it is a condition of salvation which precedes baptism. Acts 8: 12 teaches us that "when they believed Philip preaching the good tidings concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." Our faith must not stop here. It must be the basis upon which the development of our Christian character is formed. We must build upon faith, 2 Peter 1: 5-7.

### Faith and Opinion

Many honest individuals cannot discern between faith and opinion. Romans 10: 17 teaches that faith can come from only one place—God's Word. This faith is required by the Lord, for Heb. 11: 6 says, "and without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him." Since our faith comes from the Word of God, we must conclude that whatever in our religion

Our faith will cause us not to be dependent upon ourselves as the Laodiceans were. They thought they had no need of Christ. Christ's answer was, "... thou art the wretched one and miserable and poor and blind and naked."

May we NOT minimize our faith, but strengthen ourselves in the Lord. What excuse for not doing this will be accepted by God on the day of judgment? IF OUR FAITH IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH, HOW CAN WE EVER EXPECT TO BE A COMPLETE MAN?

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Rosalyn Hale



Florita Aagsalud



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Katherine Turner

## Off Campus Judges Choose Quintet From 12 Finalists

Leading the parade of twelve finalists who vied for top honors in Campus Beauty competition last Monday were Florita Aagsalud, Gloria Napier, Ola Ross, Katherine Turner, and Rosalyn Hale.

The five winners were chosen by two outside judges, Miss Betty Jo Patten, Rich Schwartz Bridal Consultant, and Edward Freeman, Tennessee City Editor.

Miss Aagsalud, a Junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Aagsalud of Honolulu, Hawaii. When questioned concerning her choices of members of the opposite sex, vivacious, brown eyed Florita states that she likes "all men" (with a few limitations of course).

## Blizzard Postponed Homecoming Scheduled For Tuesday Night

The Lipscomb homecoming celebration, which was postponed on Feb. 2 because of snow, will be held next Tuesday night during the half-time period of the basketball game between the Bisons and Florence State Teachers College. Miss Peggy Thurman, senior from Tullahoma, Tenn., will be crowned Homecoming Queen by A. C. Pullias, president. Roy Sewell, captain of the Bisons, will serve as the queen's escort.

Harry Leathers will bring greetings to the queen from the Lipscomb Board of Directors; Bob Anderson will speak for the Student Body.

The Homecoming court is as announced last week.

## H. S. Juniors Cast "Cheaper By Dozen"

### News Briefs

### D.L.C. To Host Teachers Meet

The Nashville Council of Teachers of English will be guests of the College English Faculty at their monthly meeting February 22. The visiting group is composed of High School teachers from throughout the county and local College English teachers. Dr. Edwin Mimms is slated to speak for the occasion.

The Lipscomb Patron's Association will have a studio party at 8 p.m., February 16, in the college center. Faculty members and parents with their wives or husbands are invited.

Brown says: "I realize now how fortunate I was in having two years at D.L.C., and I wouldn't swap those two years for ten more to be added to my life."

Robert wrote: "I really long for the days at D.L.C. It is there I will finish my college work."

Brown Seals requested that his address be given to his friends at Lipscomb. It is:

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Sq. 3715 Flight 6650  
Lackland Afb  
San Antonio, Texas

## Polgar Does It Again Crowd Marvels At His Mind

### He Hypnotized

After having answered several questions about hypnosis, Dr. Polgar asked for volunteers and was not disappointed. He hypnotized a large group of boys and girls on the stage besides Peggy McKay, who was in the audience. Dr. Polgar led Peggy to the stage and began to talk. He told Harry Moneyepenny that when he awoke he would not know where his wrist watch was until he called the number 825. When the number was called, Harry took his watch from James Davis.

### Finds Check

Dr. Polgar breathed a sigh of relief after having found his check for the program hidden in Mr. Joe Sander's shoe. He was not in the auditorium when the check was hidden, but he found it with mental telepathy through Hans Novak, who spoke to him through his mind in the German language.

### Cures Nail-Biting

Nail-biting is a habit which James Davis wanted to break, so Dr. Polgar told him that his fingers would taste bitter if he bit his nails—and they did. Calvin Beard did not feel any pain in his right hand after hypnosis, even when fire was applied.

With Our Fingers Crossed We Say:

See You At Homecoming Tuesday Night!

## WANTED—GENTLEMAN!

Slush, skid, crash! The time to which most of us have been walking to classes here of late. And for the past couple of weeks, you were taking your life in your hands to venture out toward the cafeteria. To somewhat lessen that hazard, some of the Johnson Hall girls got out Saturday with shovel and hoe and dug out a path between Johnson and Sewell, and cleaned off the entrance to the cafeteria. Bro. Prince didn't like to see the bruised bones and bent tempers coming in out of the snow either, so he cleaned off Elam's steps.

One question—Is chivalry really dead?

## Three Cheers . . .

A pat on the back to all those students and others who showed such a wonderful spirit of co-operation during our recent heat-light crisis. That long line of appetites which formed three times a day was appeased by the efforts of pinch-hit cooks and dish washers who worked many hours "over a hot stove." And that precious heat which we have all learned to appreciate so much was sent to us by the volunteers and recruits who manned the coal shovels in the heating plant while most of us were catching up on our sleep. To one and all, we say "Thanks!"



\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

"Miss Printers Ink." Yes, that's the title going to be given to some Lipscomb girl every two weeks. The lucky girl will be elected by the BABBLER on the basis of her interests and usefulness in club work. Every club is urged to submit the name of a female member to the BABBLER every other week, and out of the names submitted one will be chosen by the staff as the winner. "Miss Printers Ink" will have her picture in this column with a brief personality sketch. Remember, girls, if you have remained inert in club co-operation heretofore, now is the time to "get on the ball!"

Gripe, Gripe, GRIPER! That's all I've heard each Thursday when I place this illustrious paper in the student center. All the complaints go something like this, "Why don't you put out more BABBLER'S? I never get one!" There should be enough BABBLER'S for each college student to have one; the trouble comes when the first few from chapel take a whole fist full. If Aunt Virginia, Cousin Braden, or Sister Mamie want a BABBLER, why not subscribe for them? The small sum charged is not more than it would cost you to mail them one every week, and it saves time and effort.)

Have you been wondering as you begin your letter writing each time exactly what zone we're in? Here's a bit of information if conformity is your forte: Granny White side is Nashville 4; Belmont side, Nashville 12; David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tennessee. Confusing, I'll admit!

Concerned.

Information was received last week from Harold Sutton, DLC graduate, that he, Danny McGuire, and Billy Forest, students together at Lipscomb last year, met at the San Diego Naval Training Center. Sutton said that there were better than 40,000 men stationed at the center.

Have you ever noticed? the way Dr. Stroop's ties always match his suits so perfectly . . . Mr. Landis' sartorial elegance . . . that there seem to be certain days when every girl in school decides to wear her green sweater (usually the day you wear yours) . . .

**FROSH BANQUET**

Dear Editor:

As of right now, there are a lot of Freshmen who are not planning to go to the Freshman Banquet. That means that either they have not invited someone, or that they have not been invited. And that means that the askers are either anti-social, shy, stubborn, broke or ornery.

Almost every Freshman girl, admit it or not, wants to go, all the way down to her little toes. She's human. Furthermore, the Freshman boys wouldn't mind squiring a gal all dressed up in her very best finery to the most-talked-about social event of the year, or at least they shouldn't. So, fellows, all you have to do is pick out one of the Frosh cuties, ask her, and when banquet night comes, go, and have a time to remember. You'll be glad you did! You're not Freshmen but once, you know.

A Cheerleader.

A thought for all preachers, young and old: Have we forgotten why we are preaching, what purpose or goal we are striving to attain? Have we forgotten the great saying of the Master when he said, "He who would be the greatest must be the servant of all"? David Walker in the Abilene Christian school paper has suggested that "The beggar, drowned in the pathos and tragedy of earth, could tell us! The trembling knees and crestfallen shoulders could tell us. And to God-turned heart, they whisper to the glorious anthen of grace; to reveal the road which leads to the peace of God, the crown of Heaven. They ask a tear of understanding and human sympathy; of a tender hand to lift the ones who have fallen. This is the great conception of the ministry. Lift up the hands that hang down and strengthen the trembling knees."

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# Ice, Candles, Hot Water Bottles Prove Futile But Fun

## Under Cover

That the weather can be pretty harassing (so most Lipscomb students discovered it to be) when it goes on the blink was proven in a most devastating way in the "Blizzard of '51." A two-day holiday was not to be sneezed at—but some of the natural consequences were not so good (or to try to be honest: Much sneezing was done).

Over in the cafeteria all was confusion. "Hold the candle closer, I can't see a thing." "This dish is clean—but cheer up we only have five hundred more to wash!" The water was off, the electricity was dead, consequently the dishwasher was of little value. The gas was on, but who wants to turn a toaster by hand? Food was scarce and help was even scarcer. And incidentally, have you ever tried to eat a grapefruit with a wooden fork? But still the line pressed up to the serving tables and still the valiant workers stuck to their post.

## Anybody Got a Hot Water Bottle?

Over in Elam what few boys weren't in bed were in some other person's room trying to find something to do. For the first time in its history all windows were closed (with the exception of the broken one in 231). Bedlam reigned supreme: "Anybody got any extra covers they don't want?" "Hey, we got hot water, anybody got a hot-water bottle?" "Don't just sit there with your teeth chattering behind your blue lips—it's your move." Then there were the boys who persuaded their roommate to pop some corn to warm them up—and he couldn't figure out why the grease wouldn't melt. And, oh, the groans of those who had lost their television hour.

## Snowballs Popular

Out on the campus conditions were not much better. "My car started but it won't move!" "You're lucky, mine won't even start." "If you hit me one more time with a snowball, I'll—Oh you will, will you." "Look out for that icy spot!" "We just came from the drugstore—it's closed."

In the heating plant things were not much better: "Well, you're the lucky one to be working in here—we don't have a bit of heat." "How soon do you think you will have the generator working, Mr. Kerce?" "Absolutely no feeling left in my toes at all!"

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#### "VIRTUE"

It should be quite evident to all that we do not have to possess one of these virtues before we can have another or add another to our lives—this is not the point aimed at, but rather that all should be part of our lives—and should remember that each one helps to make the other stronger.

The second virtue or grace mentioned is virtue itself. It is not probable at all that Peter was using this in a general sense to include all of the graces, but virtue in its commonly used sense as referring to manliness, courage, vigor, or energy. Without virtue a person would not be "man"—he would be a person without, what is termed, a "backbone." A person that is afraid to attack a problem or a situation for no apparent reason at all is one who needs to add to his life a vital element in being a growing Christian. The Christian life will not be a path of rose petals from here to heaven, but on the contrary, one that will require, as Peter says, all diligence on our part to make our calling and election sure.

#### Drift Instead of Row

It seems that the popular attitude life is to drift instead of row, for life is much "sweeter" by doing so. It takes courage to make of ourselves the man and woman we should be in order to find favor with God, and few will be the number that will possess the courage necessary—"few are they that find it."

#### Be Christ-like

There are many reasons why a Christian must have courage, but there are two in particular that would constantly command our attention. First, we must be Christ-like. Christ is our perfect example whom we are to follow. To be

nevolent, loving, self-denying, and forgiving. It will take all the courage, energy, manliness, and will power that a person can muster in order to possess these great characteristics in his life.

#### Turn Back on Sin

Another reason why a person would need courage is because we must turn our backs on sin. Sin is pleasing and enjoyable for a season and thus many are lovers of sin. For a person to let go of the world and forsake the ways thereof takes great courage.

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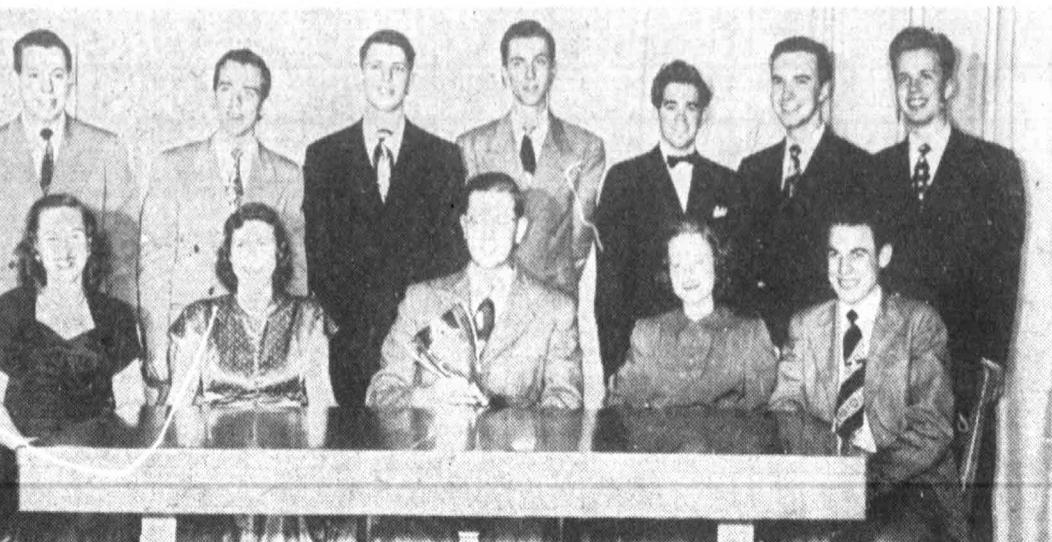
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## THEY WON . . .



THE SPEECH GROUP that took first place in the annual Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic Association contest is composed of, from left, seated, Miss Anne Cato, Miss Betsy Lewis, Batsell B. Baxter (coach), Miss Veranne Hall, Donald Daugherty; from left, standing, Jimmy McGill, Robert Garner, Ernest Clevenger, Richard Lyles, Fred Dinkler, Sewell Hall and Norman Trevathan.

## DLC Debate Squad Takes Tennessee State Speech Meet

The David Lipscomb college debate squad took the Tennessee State tournament in Cookeville last week by gathering 24 of the possible 60 points. Ann Cato and Betsy Lewis, who took first place in the state in women's debate is the first champion women's debate team in the history of Lipscomb.

Donald Daugherty, who was chosen best man debater in the state entered debate only this year, as did Veranne Hall, chosen second best woman's debater in the state.

## Drama Club To Give 3 One Act Plays; Admission Free

Three one-act plays will be presented in an evening of free entertainment Monday, February 16th at 8:15 p.m. They are: *Please Do Not Pick The Flowers*, *The Tell Tale Heart*, and *Prince of Court Painters*.

*Please Do Not Pick The Flowers*, Harold Scott plays the hero, a young boy at college who decides that he has outgrown his girl friend at home. Joyce Hammett plays the girl, and Patricia Wheeler plays the old lady who finally brings them together again. Billie Nell Mullin is directing the play.

Charles Tarkington, David Davison, and James Smith are playing *The Tell Tale Heart*, a story of a man who murdered his father and buried him under the floor. The imagined beating of the dead man's heart finally drives the murderer insane. Paul Brown is directing it.

*Prince of Court Painters*, directed by Audrey McMurray, will feature Gardner Gately, Veranne Hall, and Elizabeth King.

## Pony News Notes

## H. S. Elect B. U., Miss Lipscomb

By HARRIETTE DICKERSON

Bobby Foster and Carolyn Turttaine have been elected High School Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb. Foster was selected after a run-off election with Ellis Gregory.

Miss Turttaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turttaine of Nashville. She is a cheerleader, a member of the Chorus and Dramatic Clubs and played Emily in *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, and Jane in *Jane Eyre*.

Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larimore Foster of Bellevue, Tenn., and a member of the M Club and the Chorus. He has played on the Mustang B and A teams during his four years at Lipscomb High School.

## Steber Remains An Artist Even When She Whistles

By LAURA TARENCE

Seldom does one hear an artist possessing the skill and the gracefulness with which Eleanor Steber entertained us last Thursday night. Miss Steber not only won that small per cent of her audience who really loves classical music—she proved to that larger group who didn't want to come to the concert in the first place that good music expertly performed can be truly enjoyable.

A striking personality combined with unusual dramatic ability, aided considerably in setting the listeners at ease and in setting the moods for the songs. Perhaps one of the most thrilling arias of the program, "Hello, Hello," from *The Telephone* by Menotti, was so, not because of the versatility and beauty of Miss Steber's voice, but because, too, that one could see the telephone that she held and could picture the person at the other receiver. The Recitative and Aria from *Don Carlos* by Verdi was very dramatic and showed especially the technical skill and the power with which Miss Steber produced her tones.

Her mastery of languages is commendable.

If you're one of those people, like myself, who went particularly



ELEANOR STEBER

## Term Paper?



## Citizens! On Guard!

By BOB ANDERSON  
Student Body President

We look with a great deal of alarm toward our own state legislature. We feel that this wave of censorship and "witch-hunting" has struck friendly ears on our own Capitol Hill.

The same type of thinking that is kindling our representatives in Nashville was struck so successfully by Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin recently, when the cry of communism and "smear tactics" against the press of Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg rocked Washington. It was carried to such an extent that the Attorney General's Office is investigating those who brought them buckets of smear before the committees in the United States Senate.

This wave of hysteria and attack upon decent American citizens and now upon professional groups as a whole has just begun! Our citizens need to be on the watch for those who would take from us our present liberties under the guise of "national security." There has never been a time in our nation's history when in crisis our people have not cooperated with our officials.

We protest against these so-called "national security bills"; we want no "enabling" acts that Hitler had.

If we allow this ripple to press on, we shall be engulfed by waves in but a few years. Are we to awaken one morning with these liberties we seek to defend from foreign aggression snatched from our group by those in our legislature halls—in the name of "national security"?

## Pullias Receives Letter

## HE LIKES US

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Bro. Pullias written by one of the visitors on the campus during Lecture Week. This letter showed how the lectures are appreciated, and what an important part student behavior plays in the impression people get of Lipscomb.

Dear Bro. Pullias:  
... It was my privilege to stay in Elam Hall during the lectures, and enjoy the association with your boys. I have attended colleges and had association with college students before, but I have never found any to compare with your boys and girls. They are the nicest body of students I have ever known. Their religious training was evidenced by their friendliness, helpfulness, and spirit of brotherly love. I am surely a booster of David Lipscomb College. I wish I could have been able to attend a college like Lipscomb.

Your brother in Christ,  
Thomas E. Perkins,  
Neon, Kentucky.

## AT THE STEBER CONCERT—

The guy two rows back with the sniffles... The six dear ladies sharing one pair of opera glasses together... The guy across the aisle with the ill-fitting lower plate (he finally gave up and put it in his pocket)... Playing peek-a-boo with Eleanor from behind the post... Thinking for fifteen minutes the accompanist had on Indian headdress 'till the lady in front took off her hat?... The last straw—the very young lady with the peanut brittle in the cellophane bag—(she wouldn't pass it around)...

## The Babbler

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## Knowledge Necessary To Understanding In Life

"But grow in . . . knowledge,"  
"add to your faith virtue; to virtue  
knowledge."

By LEE ROTENBERRY

The following are the definitions that are given of knowledge:

Practical Skill by Experience

The men were still working on the broken well-pump when the foreman returned the third time. The hobo who watched a short distance away approached him inquiring if he would like for him to fix it. After the foreman assured him he would pay whatever the man wanted to repair it, the hobo, in a matter of minutes, had the pump working. When handed the bill the foreman said that he thought twenty-five dollars was high for such a short time of work. The bill was reworded; labor, fifty cents; know-how, twenty-four dollars and fifty cents. Many examples of manliness, courage, vigor, or energy expended laboriously are recorded in the Scriptures. Saul of Tarsus must be included with the Scribes, Pharisees, and enemies of Jesus who were willing to work in all honesty, according to their knowledge.

Clear Perception of Truth

Solomon said, "To know wisdom and instruction . . . to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness and justice and equity; to give prudence to the simple, to young men knowledge and discretion . . . to understand a proverb, and a figure, the words of the wise, and their dark sayings. The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge; but the foolish despise wisdom and instruction."

Scope of Information

To every student Paul should always be an inspiration after studying at the feet of Gamaliel and other learned men, he declared, "For I determined not to KNOW anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Later in the same Corinthian letter he warned, "We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but love edifieth."

(Continued next week)

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Club News  
Rochedieu Speaks  
To French Club

By DALE BROWN  
Gentry Speaks

Miss Wright In  
Chopin Recital

Miss Carmen Wright will be presented in a program of music by Frederic Chopin (1804-1849), this evening at 8:15 in Alumni Auditorium. The concert is in memory to Chopin, scheduled on this the 141st anniversary of his birth.

Rochedieu At French Club

Officers for the FRENCH CLUB, under the direction of Mrs. Whitten, are Gloria Head, president; Patty Landon vice-president; Joyce Hammontree, secretary; and Weaver Jo Tenpenny, reporter.

Last Monday evening Dr. Rochedieu and Dr. Storer of Vanderbilt University visited the club. Dr. Storer spoke and showed colored slides of his trip to France last summer. The club is planning to present a French play in chapel soon.

Japanese Report

Dieter Goebel gave a report to the MISSION STUDY CLASS last Tuesday on the work of the church in Japan. Next week some of the students from New York will speak on various phases of church work in that state.

Letters Awarded

At the PRESS CLUB banquet last Friday night letters were awarded for the second time to Bill Lambert, Bob Anderson, and Mary Nicholas. Those receiving letters for the first time were Carolyn Branch, Neil Duncan, Wayne Estes, Paul Cantrell, Beverly Brown, Jeanne Carmen, Donald Daugherty, and Dale Brown.

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MAZURKA Bb Minor, Op. 24, No. 4

ETUDES Gb Major, Op. 10, No. 5

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## Debaters Take Trophy Tournament And Tips

It all began at the wee small hour of 5:00 a.m. when the first car load of sleepy squad members met on the round and took off for Cookeville. Then the fun began. The first morning in the Cookeville Tourist Courts, Debators, Sewell Hall, Robert Garner, and Donald Daugherty decided to take a shower, lathered good, and then to their dismay fit the water dwindle into an insignificant trickle.

Purple Heart

There was talk of awarding Ronald Spencer the Purple Heart for being wounded in action and for meritorious service in the face of injury and possible loss of blood. It seems that Ronald, upon losing a note card while debating, upon stooping to retrieve it banged his head upon the desk. Wiping blood with one hand and shifting his notes with the other he plodded valiantly onward.

The climax of the first day came when the male members of the squad decided to look over the host city. Plodding their weary way down main street they discovered an open door on a local business establishment (why they were testing the door has never been established). Collecting their wits one member was sent to phone the

owner, while another found a policeman. What was their dismay but to be connected with the store and to be told by the manager that she had been watching them from the rear of her office all of the time.

Coach Didn't Escape

Even the Coach, Batsell Baxter, did not escape the hubbub of victory. While waiting for the returns along with 100 other contestants, his group decided to show their appreciation. Leaving the room as a body they returned and one by one silently dropped an offering of a penny in his upturned hat lying nearby—needless to say to the amusement of said 100 contestants.

But when he returned, being gracious enough to treat his group to a soda and even to tip the waitress, only to have the change which he had left her returned by his charges with admonitions not to leave his money lying in public places, it was too much.

But the final rejoinder came from Debator Betsy Lewis. Her opponents had yelled loud and long that "the United Nations has no teeth." Came the typical Lewis rejoinder, "No, but it's gumm' the thunder out of them!"

Thus ended a perfect weekend.

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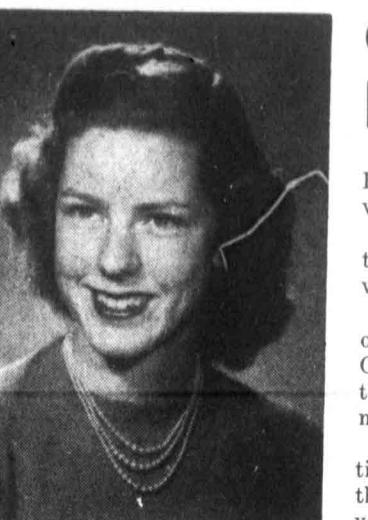
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# GRAVES, ATNIP ARE LIPSCOMB'S IDEAL GIRL, BOY

## Curtain Rises On Senior Play Tomorrow Nite



## Graves Wins In Landslide; B. U. Took Two Run-offs

Martha Ann Graves and Bob Atnip are the new Miss Lipscomb and Bachelor of Ugliness respectively. Katherine Turner and Ralph Nance were the runners-up.

Miss Graves won in a landslide election, but there were two run-offs to determine who should be Lipscomb's ideal boy. Third place winner was Sewell Hall, in the boys' contest.

Results of the new voting system showed that over ninety per cent of the whole student body voted in the first election. Of the Senior Class approximately ninety-nine per cent voted. In the Junior section, the total was ninety-seven per cent. Ninety-four per cent of the Sophomores voted and only seventy per cent of the Freshmen.

This represents the most participation in a student election in the last four years.

Bob Anderson, student body president, voted on and put into effect by the Student Board at their first meeting. It was put into effect in the second student election sponsored by the Student Board.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Graves of Memphis, Tenn., Martha Ann is a General Business major and an English minor. She is secretary of the Student Board, and was the Senior attendant to the Homecoming Court. She was elected Most Representative Freshman her first year, and has sung with the big chorus for the past four years.

Atnip, speech major from Richards City, Tenn., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Atnip. He was president of his class during his junior year.

Nance, history major, from Paducah, Ky., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nance. He is a transfer student from the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

## Frosh Banquet Due Tonight

Final plans have been made for the Freshman Banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Mrs. Brown's Coffee Shop on Highway 100. The following committees are in charge of the banquet plans. Entertainment: chairman, Harrison Dickerson; Ted Kell, Evelyn Cole, Norman Trevathan and Gene Elmore; menu: chairman, Glenda Ralston, Margie Perry, and Twyla Ellis; tickets: chairman, Madie Faye Key, Marion Fish, Vivian Askew, and Judy Anderson.

Budde Arnold will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The program will consist of Frank Donnelly, pianist; Mrs. Bernice Arnold, soloist; Mansel Willett, after-dinner speaker; and additional numbers by Ted Kell with his ukulele. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale in the Student Center.

## Miss Frizzell's Rock Museum Is Interest-Spot On Campus

By JAMES CHEEK

If one has ever had occasion to sit in one of Miss Mary Morrow Frizzell's geography classes, she was just a little girl. Her mother collected rocks too. In fact, the first thing that Miss Frizzell can remember is the chunk of pure white calcite which her mother used as a doorstop. In addition to her mother's donation, Miss Frizzell has rocks which Dr. Ward collected during his years at Lipscomb.

Some might think that her profound knowledge of geography comes only from books, but one trip through her rock museum in the northeast corner of the basement under Johnson Hall will dispel this assumption.

The variety and beauty of the collection of rocks which meets ones eye upon entering the museum is amazing, but the real meaning of the collection comes when Miss Frizzell picks up each rock and explains its history. There is an interesting story behind almost every one of them.

The pursuit of rare rocks has led the geography instructor to caves, gold mines, coal mines, and deserts. She has alabaster from Colorado, oil stone from Trinidad, granite from Laborador, and garnet from Arizona. She has jasper, onyx stone, sapphires, rose quartz and pumice from volcanoes. Also she has the deceptive "fools gold" which has caused prospectors such bitter disappointment.

Miss Frizzell says that the urge to become a rock collector began

when she was just a little girl. Her mother collected rocks too. In fact, the first thing that Miss Frizzell can remember is the chunk of pure white calcite which her mother used as a doorstop. In addition to her mother's donation, Miss Frizzell has rocks which Dr. Ward collected during his years at Lipscomb.

Of all the admirers of Miss Frizzell's rock collection, Grandma Johnson is probably the greatest.

Last year she accompanied Miss Frizzell on an extended trip which took them through the Rockies to the Pacific and back through Arizona and New Mexico to Texas.

They then went through the Smokies to Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Kentucky.

Not only did they collect rocks, but sea shells, plants and flowers which she has preserved in her museum.

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## Senior Interviews Are In Progress

Senior interviews began Monday, A. C. Pullias, college president, announced today. By the senior interview plan six seniors are called in daily in an administrators meeting to suggest what changes can be made to improve Lipscomb spiritually, academically, and socially.

The interviews will continue until all the members of the senior class have had an opportunity to be interviewed.

"We hope by this plan to improve Lipscomb in all fields, and we think that the seniors, who for the most part have been here four years, will have suggestions which will prove valuable to us," said Willard Collins, vice-president.

Rooms in school now who will be seniors next year have first choice on rooms and may reserve them March 5, 6, 7 by paying the \$10 reservation fee at the Business Office and carrying the receipt to the dormitory supervisor.

Next year's juniors may begin reserving rooms March 8, 9, 10, and sophomores March 12, 13, 14. High school students now in residence will be given the opportunity March 15, 16, 17.

Rooms will be available for reservation to freshmen and other students planning to enroll in Lipscomb beginning March 19.

Pony News Notes

H. S. Seniors

Receive Honors

Carolyn Turrentine and Ellis Gregory have been elected D. A. R. representative and Civitan Medalist, respectively, by the Senior class and faculty of Lipscomb High School.</



# Curtain Going Up!!!

A lot of work will have gone on backstage before the curtain rises on the senior play tomorrow night. Typical of these "unsung heroes" are: in the top left picture, Nita Long, and Bob Attnip, who are heading the committee in charge of flats; top right, Veranne Hall and Jane Gray of the Costume committee; bottom right, Betty Fujiwara, who is handling the hand props department, and in the lower left corner is a scene from the finished product where director Johnny Williams irons out some details with leads Lou Batey and Donald Daugherty.



## Broken Records, Lost Cues, But The Play Goes On



## THE POET SCORNER

A LIU LIU  
When Eleanor climbs from the pool,  
And goes home when day is  
through,  
When John greets her at the door,  
Then John has met his Water Liu.

PRO-TEST  
Now is the time for teachers to  
test us  
They say that it brings out our  
bestest.  
But in my fix—as all the rest is,  
The bestest testes are still but  
pestes.

This one thing I deprecate,  
'Tis like a plane without a fuselage.  
This thing I don't appreciate  
Is to write a letter and sign it in  
the best of style (after having  
hunted half an hour for  
pen and ink) then to address  
it just like the Postmaster  
told me to, and lick the  
envelope and taste no mucilage.

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## Blood And Sweat But No Tears Is Typical Attitude Toward Draft

New York, Jan. 29th—The typical attitude of the majority of war-eligible young men at the University of California is, "We are bitter and resigned, frustrated and disillusioned, but we aren't mad at anyone specifically."

This, says the issue of *Look* magazine to be released tomorrow, summarizes the attitude toward the draft it found on the campuses of four representative colleges, California, Northwestern, Princeton and North Carolina. The vast majority of students, the article reveals, would prefer to serve in the Navy or Air Force. The Infantry and Marines are regarded as "having mighty little future."

### Not Much Flag Waving

There is little hoopla on the campuses, and not much flag waving. While the students agree Russia is to blame for the current world situation, President Truman has lost their confidence, and dissatisfaction with Washington leadership is general. As one campus leader at Northwestern put it, "If the foreign policy were more intelligently handled or at least more clearly and cleanly handled I'd be more willing to go. I'm not going to volunteer . . . I'll go when I'm called, but not willingly."

A general falling off in the quality of class room work is noticeable at Princeton and elsewhere. In fact, at this Ivy League school the standard greeting has become, "Where d'ya stand?" meaning in the draft.

There is a realistic acceptance of the future by our young men and women, *Look* concludes.

"There's an old spinning wheel in the parlor." But the play went on.

With a fine play, a determined cast, and a capable director, most Seniors are not hesitant to admit that they think it's good. Baring no future accidents they may be right.

For instance, everything went fine Monday night during Senior Class play rehearsal—until Ernest Clevenger broke a record which he was supposed to play. Another was substituted (the first one on hand). What should come forth but the haunting strains of

the water.

When John greets her at the door, Then John has met his Water Liu.

PRO-TEST

Now is the time for teachers to

test us

They say that it brings out our

bestest.

But in my fix—as all the rest is,

The bestest testes are still but

pestes.

PRO-TEST

This one thing I deprecate,

'Tis like a plane without a fuselage.

This thing I don't appreciate

Is to write a letter and sign it in

the best of style (after having

hunted half an hour for

pen and ink) then to address

it just like the Postmaster

told me to, and lick the

envelope and taste no mucilage.

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## Second Issue Of Tower To Be Out After Chapel

May Queen  
Petitioning Ends  
Today At 5 P.M.

Petitioning for the 1951 May Queen and her court of honor will close today at 5 p.m. Bob Anderson, student body president, announced today.

Included in this issue is Donald Daugherty's short story, *Of the Children's Crumbs*, written somewhat in the style of Lloyd D. Douglas yet possessing characteristics distinctly Don's own. *Cindy*, another short story by Sue Roberts tells of "the way of a man with a maid" interestingly written in two letters plus a P. S. *Jubilee Days* by Dale Brown is a highly informative article on Negro folk music. Neil Duncan's *Just Looking* is a psychological sketch dealing with the thoughts which run through a man's mind as he gazes at the people hurrying by. A refreshing picture of spring is sketched by Mary Nicholas entitled *Indian River Spring*. Two books, *War or Peace*, by John Foster Dulles, and *Reunion at Chattanooga*, by Alfred Leland Crabb, are reviewed by Betty Owens and Valeda Bush Wilson. Poems written by various members of the student body and editorials complete the table of contents.

The four boys which receive the highest number of votes will be named her guards of honor.

The May Queen will preside over the May festival which will be the climax of Lipscomb's 60th anniversary celebration on May 18.

Bob Attnip, of Richard City, Tenn., and Martha Ann Graves, Memphis, who were elected last week as Bachelor of Ugliness and Miss Lipscomb, will precede the May Queen in the festival procession.

Batsell Barrett Baxter, head of the speech department, will show his film "Europe and the Holy Land" in Waverly, Tennessee, this evening.

## BABBLER Will Come Out On Friday Next Quarter, Editors Announce

### High School Announces Who's Who Winners

"Who's Who" for the David Lipscomb High School was selected in an election by the student body on Feb. 27.

The change to Friday was made because the later news could be printed due to a later deadline for both news and pictures.

Beverly Brown, sophomore biology major from Pulaski, Tenn., who has served as a columnist for the past two quarters, has been named Copy editor.

Because of the resignation of Bill Lambert, present sports editor, Jack Cochrane, sophomore transfer student from UT will be appointed Sports editor.

The editors wish to commend

Lambert for the excellent job

which he has done on the sports

page both this year as editor and

last year as co-editor with Hollis Parker.

Mary Nicholas, editor, said, "We are sorry to lose Bill. He's done a fine job, but we can

understand his reasons for resigning.

We wish to welcome Mr. Cochrane to the staff."

## FINAL EXAMS BEGIN TUESDAY

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Credit Due Director And Cast  
By EDWARD G. HOLLEY

The David Lipscomb College Senior Class turned in a more than creditable performance of Fay Kanin's *Goodbye, My Fancy* Friday evening. The part of the liberal congresswoman, Agatha Reed, who returns to her alma mater to receive an honorary degree, was well portrayed by Minnie Lou Batey, who carefully avoided a slapstick sentimental interpretation which an amateur actress might be inclined to give the character. Not once did the audience receive the impression that Miss Batey was anyone except the mature woman, geared to a fast moving world and torn between loyalty to an ideal and "what might have been."

A humorous note was admirably struck by Montice Bissinger's portrayal of Grace Woods, Miss Reed's secretary. Yet it was an intellectual humor in harmony with the social implications of the play; at no point did the wit touch the farcical. Ernest Clevenger was a convincing *Life* photographer, though not quite the man of the world which the character deserved. Donald Daugherty's performance of the spineless and irresolute college president with whom Miss Reed had been in love during her student days was a little less than convincing due to the lack of adequate make-up. The same was true of C. L. Overstreet's performance of the chairman of the college board of trustees. Though the voices were adequate, the appearance was too youthful for men in their middle ages. Daugherty's timing was also slow, particularly during the more tender scenes which he shared with Miss Batey.

Disturbing to the continuity of the play was the superfluous appearance of the clowning janitors in various scenes. The play must be considered as a whole and one must not think of it either in terms of characters or of humor solely for the sake of humor. The most vivid impression left was that the cast had produced a sociological play of importance and that each had contributed his part, but that actually no character was outstanding. This evenness of presentation was the chief contribution that the cast gave the play.

Much credit goes to student director Johnnie Williams and the senior class for a production worthy of the Lipscomb stage.

## OTIS IN CONCERT TONIGHT Harpist Last Feature Of Artist Series

Cynthia Otis, harpist, will close the Lipscomb artist series scheduled for the 1950-51 school year Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in Alumni auditorium. She is the fifth artist to be presented this year by the LAS.

The artist was originally scheduled to appear here Jan. 11 but had to postpone the concert because of illness.

Miss Otis began her musical career while a student at Meriden High school in Meriden, Conn. In her sixteenth year she was selected by the renowned Rudolph Ganz with the New York Philharmonic Young People's series. A year later she made an appearance with the New Haven Symphony, under the baton of Hugo Kortschak, at Yale University.

She has also appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Choral Ensemble Society and was immediately re-engaged for two more appearances—in Philadelphia and Times New York. Now

At present Miss Otis is a member of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and is also on the faculty of the Julius Hartt Music Foundation. She is also actively engaged in solo concert appearances.

When the noted composer Edgar Varrese heard Cynthia play, he said: "She is in possession of a sure technique and a rich tone, but more important, she is very musical, sensitive and intelligent."

Lipscomb students will be admitted to the program upon presentation of their activity cards.

Admission for outsiders will be \$1.00.

## Arnold To Sing In Chapel Fri.

Henry Arnold, a member of the Lipscomb music faculty, will sing in chapel Friday, March 9. The program will consist of songs by late American composers.

The following songs:

*Without a Song* by Vincent Youmans.

*I Got Plenty O' Nothing* by George Gershwin.

*The Gambler's Lament* by John Jacob Niles.

*Song of the Open Road* by Albert Malotte.

## It Was Close, But He'll Make It'



That's what the doctor said after giving a blood transfusion to this seriously wounded soldier in Korea. Sped by air from this country to the Korean battlefield is as little as seven days, blood provided through the American Red Cross becomes literally the liquid lifesaver.

## Voting System Success

The results of last week's trial run on the new voting system were most gratifying. Due to the efforts of the Student Board, and the success of the trial run, Lipscomb now has a new and much more satisfactory voting arrangement. The voice of every student can now be heard; it only remains for the student to take advantage of his opportunity.

## Student Voice Is Heard

Instead of the rumble of the back row dissenters and the roar of the bull session, the hum of the senior interviews will now air the complaints of the students on the campus. The administration has opened an official complaint-suggestion department with the hope that the interviewed seniors, who are in a position to know, might give leads as to ways of improving student conditions. The channel has been opened. With reasonable complaints and suggestions, followed by deliberation and action, the lot of the student should be an even happier one.

## Frosh Banquet Sheds New Light

Encouraging indications have appeared on the horizon since press time last week. It looks now like the feminine member of the marital partnership will only have to partially support herself, and she might even get to have the old-fashioned support that grandmother enjoyed. Or, that is to say, things are looking up!

In comparison to what was expected, the Freshmen had a big turn out Thursday night, and very few of that number went "dutch." Also, most of the boys so gallantly sent flowers to the young lady of their choice.



\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

The administration should be proud of our fine freshman class this year. Their banquet of a few nights ago at Mrs. Brown's Tea Room was huge success and enjoyed an attendance almost unheard of in the history of the school. It's an energetic class we have this year—let's hope as the school years pass they won't regress into a state of lethargy like some of us have.

Wonder why Miss Day-by-Day doesn't call those 15 inches she writes each week gossip column? She snoops, prows, twists arms, and taps telephone wires to obtain her information; and still insists that "Day by Day" is a column whose primary purpose is to tell the student news of Lipscomb. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again!"

Faculty quote of the week: "It would be better for the troops in Korea to leave and lose face, rather than stay and lose their backs!"—S. C. Boyce.

Does the exam schedule on the back page bring to your mind fond recollections of a grand and glorious winter quarter? To me it represents three of the quickest months I have ever lived. It seems no time since "Merry Christmas" was on everyone's lips, and in a matter of days it will be "Have a good time at home."

We'll not soon forget those days when Lipscomb was a blanket of snow, when lights, heat, and food were scarce, and when we were almost stranded—but didn't give a care. For most of us the winter quarter has been a rough road freely interspersed with enjoyable activities still linger in our memory long after tests are forgotten: The Forensic Tournament, Lectureship, Polgar, Eleanor Steber, VSAC Championship, Intercollegiate Speech Contest, Banquets, B.U. and Miss Lipscomb, Campus Beauties, Recitals.

When exams are completed, this winter quarter will be a thing of the past. Some of the students at residence here probably will not attend next quarter. They won't forget Lipscomb; neither will Lipscomb forget them.

Looking closely we can see grass growing, daffodils blooming, trees budding, boys polishing cars, couples walking lackadaisically in the sun, and boys playing ball. We must all face the inevitable—spring is here!

See ya after the holidays if they don't put a big fence around Texas while I'm there.

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Fr. 412	201	Eng. 323	305	E	2.7		
Hist. 122-B	309	French 322	203	F. H. K.	200		
Hist. 422	311	Math. 142-A	301	G. J. L. M.	226		
H. Ec. 412	101	Math. 242	303				
Math. 122	301	Mus. 122	Av. H.				
Math. 442	303	P. Ed. 208-A	G				
Math. 512	309	P. Ed. 209	309				
P. Ed. 212	309	Pol. Sc. 212	311				
Sp. 312	315	Psych. 322	324				
Sp. 442	305	Psych. 412	226				
		Psych. 422	217				

Wednesday, March 14

Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room
Bib. 112-B	324	Bib. 271	200	B. Ad. 332	117	Art 102-A, B	200
Bib. 412	226	Bib. 325	324	Chem. 212	C	Bib. 433	217
Com. 122-A	117	Bib. 393	225	Chem. 112-A, B	324	Chem. 105-B	G
B. Ad. 312	126	H. Ec. 111	101	Econ. 332	308	P. Ed. 232	201
Com. 122	126	P. Ed. 207-A	G	Educ. 212	305	Sp. 232-A, B, C	300
Econ. 212-B	C	Pol. Sc. 312	311	Educ. 412	324		
Hist. 312	311			H. Ec. 312	311		
Hist. 325	309			H. Ec. 331	100		
Mus. 115	Aud. Vis.			Math. 141	301		
Mus. 182	Burt. Gym			Soc. 223	226		
Mus. 312	Av. H.			Sp. 212-C	300		
P. Ed. 334	G						
Sp. 212-B	300						

Thursday, March 15

Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room
Art 121	115	Biol. 112-B, C	226	Art 222	115	Bib. 388	226
Bib. 112-D	226	Biol. 325	200	Chem. 312	C	Eng. 222-A, B, C	200
Bib. 222-C	200	Germ. 122	305	Draw. 122	L	Mus. 154	Av. H.
B. Ad. 232	311	P. Ed. 312	201	Educ. 455	309	Sp. 352	300
Econ. 322	324	Span. 122	303	Eng. 202	308	Sp. 362	303
Educ. 312	324	Sp. 432	318	Fr. 222	201		
Hist. 122-C	309			Geog. 212-A	311		
Mus. 102	301			H. Ec. 401	101		
Mus. 222	Av. H.			Mus. 302	315		
P. Ed. 202	303			Soc. 421	315		
P. Ed. 421	301			Sp. 201-B	300		
Phys. 212	Elam						
Psych. 272	117						
Soc. 321	315						
Sp. 322	300						

Friday, March 16

Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room
Bib. 112-C	226	Bib. 352	311	Biol. 212	B	B. Ad. 486	117
Bib. 422	226	Bith. 132	200	B. Ad. 486	226	Chem. 312	226
B. Ad. 322	117	B. Ec. 112-A, B	226	Chem. 212	226	Eng. 412	226
Com. 122	126	Mus. 154	Av. H.	Grk. 212	217	Eng. 412	217
Com. 135	126	P. Ed. 207-B	324	H. Ec. 435	100	Math. 142-C	301
Educ. 322	201	Sp. 112-A, D, E	324	Mus. 322	301	Mus. 322	301
H. Ec. 183	201	B. C.	309	P. Ed. 208-B	G	P. Ed. 208-B	G
M. 312	101			Sp. 172	300		
Sp. 222	303						
Sp. 201-A	300						
Sp. 332	315						

Dormitories Close  
March 17  
1:00 P.M.

Cafeteria  
Same

Note: Any student having a conflict, report it to the registrar before noon Monday, March 12.

## CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES TWO JOB OPENINGS

Elementary Teachers;  
Dietician Needed

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that there is an urgent need for elementary teachers in the school system of the Indiana Service.

The jobs being filled from the Commission's examination pay \$3,100 a year. Applicants will not be required to take a written examination. To qualify, they must show successful completion of a full 4-year course leading to a degree from an accredited college or university, including or supplemented by 24 semester hours in education of which 12 semester hours must be in elementary education. For teachers whose work is satisfactory the entrance salary is increased periodically by \$125 until the maximum basic salary of \$3,825 is reached.

The Civil Service Commission has also announced an examination for Dietetic Intern, from which internships will be filled in Veterans Administration hospitals in California.

LIFE'S LITTLE TRAGEDIES

The cold steel placed at his pale throat  
Glistens with a wicked glare.  
White foam gathers on his lips,  
And all is silent there.And now the blade is deftly drawn  
Across his throat. He does not rave.  
The silenced muscles show his  
brown.  
He had begun to shave.

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"Add to your faith, virtue; to virtue, knowledge; to knowledge, temperance."

By GRANVILLE BROWN

This is a broad subject and covers every activity of man. Since man is imperfect, he shall continue to fail along this line, but he should constantly strive toward perfection. Today there seems to be more talk than practice in regard to the subject, yet, self-control is of utmost importance to the Christian; for if we add these things, "we shall never stumble."

## Knowledge Puffeth Up

It will be observed that in this list of "graces" — temperance — self-control — is named after knowledge and just before patience. "Knowledge puffeth up," hence, temperance or self-control is needed. It serves as a governor to control.

## Temper Hard To Control

Possibly the greatest problem of self-control to most of us is our temper. It is easy to let it out of control. When it is out of control, we do and say many things that we should not. Temper can be controlled, but one has to work at the job. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

God wants our bodies. We cannot serve God without them. The body of man through intemperance may become so broken and twisted that it is impossible to attend to spiritual duties. Such a man is a complete failure. We need therefore, to keep our bodies under subjection to the will of God, doing nothing to defile them, that they may be presented to God as living sacrifices.

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David Lipscomb College, Nashville 4, Tenn., March 30, 1951IRA NORTH TO BEGIN SPRING MEETING SUNDAY  
Collins Announces Plans  
For Anniversary Celebration"Pharaoh's Daughter"  
To Open Festivities

Visits from all the Christian college presidents will highlight Lipscomb's 60th anniversary celebration, which will begin May 13 and close May 18.

Anniversary week will open Sunday afternoon, May 13th, at two p.m., when Lipscomb holds open house from two till six. On Monday afternoon there will be musical programs given on the steps of Alumni Auditorium by the various college Music groups at two, three, thirty, and five o'clock.

Monday evening the Dramatic club will present Pharaoh's Daughter under the direction of Miss Ora Crabtree.

Robin Hood, an opera, will be presented Tuesday evening by the Music department under the direction of Miss Batey.

The regular prayer meeting services of the college church will be held Wednesday evening in Alumni Auditorium.

All the Christian college and high school presidents and their wives will be invited to a dinner to be given on Thursday evening by the Lipscomb administrators. The dinner will be followed by a special program on the work of Christian education with the youth of today.

The crowning of the May Queen, which will close the week of celebration Friday evening will be preceded by a Music festival Friday afternoon. After the May day ceremony, the annual alumni banquet will be held. Seniors and their parents will be special guests of the Lipscomb Music Department in 1946.

Miss Batey has studied at David Lipscomb College, George Peabody College, the Juilliard Institute of Musical Art in New York City, and at Teachers College of Columbia University. She became head of the Lipscomb Music Department in 1946.

Lipscomb's Speech department is playing host for the third year to the district National Forensic League tournament for all high schools in Davidson county today and tomorrow. The tournament started yesterday.

Miss Ann White of Central high school is the tournament director. Judging is being done by Lipscomb speech majors and minors.

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A. C. Pullias, college president, will speak in chapel Friday morning on the subject, "A Look At The Future."

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Lipscomb administrators, Willard Collins, J. P. Sanders, and A. C. Pullias will be present next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the NEA Convention in the Congress Hotel in Chicago. Collins has been invited by Ralph McDonald, secretary of NEA, to serve as group leader in a conference which will deal with fund raising for private colleges.

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Mr. Lavender, DLC Art teacher who was injured in an automobile accident over the Thanksgiving holidays, returned to his former position this quarter.

## It's April... Fool

We of the staff, fun-loving, red-blooded, non-Communistic American citizens—just couldn't bear the thought of April Fool's having come and gone without us getting in our two cents. So and therefore, we hereby wash our hands of any and everything that appears on these pages that has a hint of April Fool's about it. So, at this one time in the year when we can let our imaginations and printers ink run wild, bear with us, and even force out a laugh or two if you catch any of us looking.



\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

Nominated by herself from the Press Club, Miss Beverly (Fifi) Brown, junior Biology major from Pulaski, Tennessee, is presented this week as the second Miss Printers Ink. Other than write "Lipscomb Day by Day," Miss Brown remains inert toward college activities.

During the pleasant interview with this ravenously (or is the word ravishing) blonde, she was persuasive enough (by twisting your columnist's arm) to make sure she included in her "write-up" the fact that she (as of last week) held the position of "Copy Editor" on the *Babbler*. As of yet there are no qualifications for the office; therefore Miss B. fills the job beautifully.

During vacations Miss Brown toils at a local jewelry store in Pulaski, where she has obtained the large diamond ring she displays so ostentatiously. Several other vacations were spent at Sing-Sing serving time for her furtive method of obtaining said ring.

Men holding a prominent position in Miss Brown's life include Harold, her childhood sweetheart, and Jo-Jo, the family spaniel. Prospects are any eligible males between the ages of 17 and 70.

As a food connoisseur Miss Brown excels. Listed as her favorite (get the spelling) delicacies, raw onions are tops. Trailing a close second are spinach and cucumbers.

When asked "Have you any interesting experiences?" Miss Brown responded vivaciously with the story of her only date which occurred in the third grade.

Listed as "likes" Miss Brown included:

1. Placing hidden microphones in Johnson and Sewell Hall reception rooms.
2. Overhearing conversations (without the use of microphones).
3. Compiling all data for "Day by Day."

Dislikes were:

1. Taxes.
2. "The Wastebasket."
3. Neil Duncan.

Ain't it great to be back from those dull, boring, dreary, gloomy, and obscure spring holidays? The train ride back was made enjoyable because I would soon be in the city of beautiful black soot-covered buildings—Nashville! I was made happy over the fact that again my nostrils became "stopped" because of Tennessee atmospheric conditions.

I thought the night would never end before registration day. Man, I was glad when Tuesday, March 27th welcomed me to the halls of the administration building! Never was I so thrilled to sit through another of Dr. Stroop's Bible classes, and for a solid hour hear Miss Brown in American Lit. class dole out the quarter pointing to 3:00 a.m. while I was still refreshing myself with advanced Spanish.

When I retired last night (feeling as if I had never awakened) I said to myself "Never will I return to beautiful, sunny, pleasant, clean, friendly big ole' Texas."

## APRIL FOOL

Dear Editor:  
I have a problem which calls for your immediate help. My problem is that I have so many dates I just simply don't have time to study properly. Isn't there something you can do to make the boys stop asking me for dates? I'm up here for an education, and I feel that I'm just not getting all I should out of my studies because I spend so much time dating.

And can't you do something about all the flowers and boxes of candy they send me every week? My room is crowded enough with just my clothes without adding all this extra paraphernalia.

I shall be so glad if you can figure out a solution to this problem.

Yours for less dates,  
Not Con Seated.

Signs of the Time:  
"Stay off the grass, lest you be as green as it is!"

See ya next week if I don't over-eat!

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## Crime Expose Points At Voter

By BOB ANDERSON  
Student Body President

(Today's editorial is written to the average American citizen—a non-interested voter.)

You call yourself a citizen?

My ears must be deceiving me. I pick up my newspaper, I turn on my radio, I peer intently into the television screen. Do you see the same thing I do? The scum of underworld and the so-called cream of law enforcing officers of the nation—taking bribes and "hush" money from cheap dice table operators. How did all this begin?

From all of the testimony given, from all of the pages of facts revealed, there comes forth one thought. Why have the American people allowed this organization of cut-throats to control the election of public officials? In my way of thinking it lies in the blank ballot that too many Americans are "too busy" to fill out. The rights of citizenship naturally bring certain responsibilities. Among these responsibilities is the responsibility of voting. Why is it that a committee from the United States Senate must be asked to clean up corruption in New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, or New York? Have not these cities District Attorneys and Grand Juries?

The shame of all of this does not rest upon the heads of Frank Costello, or William O'Dwyer; the shame rests upon the citizens of America who have allowed these influences to hang about the throat of our nation.

Let's sit back now, and let the other fellow vote, let the other fellow have an influence upon how our government is run. Me, I'd rather sit back in my easy chair and read "Lil Abner" in the funny paper.

### Musical Medley

### Uptown Concerts Close Season

By DALE BROWN

Last Thursday evening it was privilege to attend the Student Pop Concert by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra at War Memorial Auditorium. Among their numbers were Prokofieff's March from the "Love For Three Oranges" and "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Strauss.

Ranking highest with the student audience was the overture from the famed Rodgers—Hammerstein Broadway hit "South Pacific," which included "Some Enchanted Evening," "Bali Hai," and "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair." A one hundred voice chorus, assembled from Nashville High Schools, presented with orchestral accompaniment three numbers: "Onward Ye Peoples" by Sibelius, "Evening Prayer" and "Dream Pantomime" from "Hansel and Gretel," and the well known "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

Tuesday night the symphony gave the last of their regularly scheduled concerts of the season, bidding farewell with that performance to Mr. William Strickland, who has so ably directed the orchestra the past few years.

Closing the Harry Draper Series next Monday evening will be world renowned Nelson Eddy who sings at 8:15 in Ryman Auditorium. By all means hear him if you can.

There are several student recitals scheduled for April. Not only will you encourage the performers, but personal benefit will be gained from attending these programs. Sue Roberts' piano recital is set for April 10, and Laura Turrence will sing the 24th.

The large chorus is making tentative plans to go on a trip Friday, April 13. Let's hope that none of them are superstitious. They will possibly sing at Freed-Hardeman College and then give an evening performance at some other point.

### Well, We Can Dream Can't We, Mr. Holley?

So that the students will not become bored while studying in the library, an intercommunication system has been installed so that favorite radio programs can be heard in the reading rooms. They will be kept on full blast at all times. Also, all books have been cleared from the second tier of stacks to make room for ping pong tables and dart boards. A television set has been placed on top of the card catalogue, and students are encouraged to drag their chairs from the reference room whenever they wish to take advantage of this service.

The above are to be in effect immediately.

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# Babbler's Birthday Marks 30th Year

## We Wuz Robbed! Say Seniors

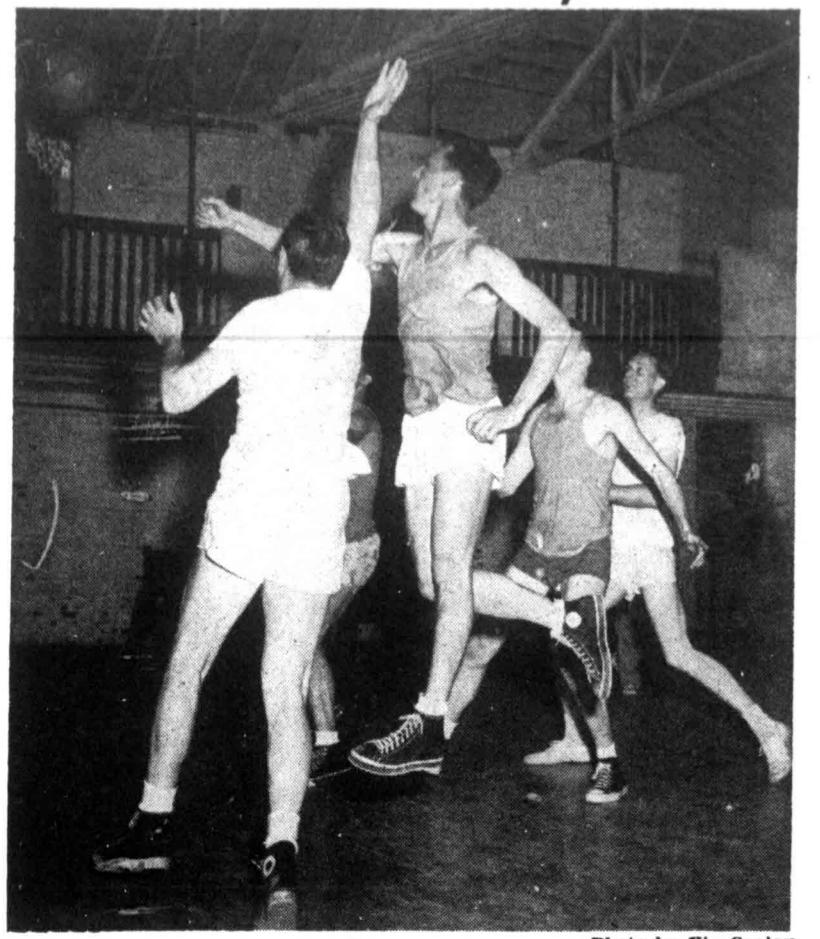


Photo by Vic Cooley  
Wayman Winters, trusty Senior forward, breaks up an attempted lay-up by Axel (Hot-rod) Swang in the Faculty-Senior massacre last Thursday night. Racing up from the rear to attempt to rescue his team mate is Roy Ott, teacher of economics.

## Faculty's Fearless Five Down Opposing Seniors

Despite the attempted thwartings of the Devil himself (or at least a senior disguised in a horned red mask and jersey), a panting, flashy faculty team nosed out an outclassed senior team 41-40 at the annual Student Board sponsored Faculty-Senior game last Thursday night.

The Seniors were tied at the end of the half, but the Faculty pulled ahead shortly after the half and retained the lead by a bare margin until the end of the game.

The game was complete with the antics of Gene (Jack Cannon) Brown shooting over the rafters, from the middle of the court, and lying down at the half time. Cannon is reported to have bought himself a basketball for private practice with the pennies thrown at the half, but the rumor was not confirmed at press time.

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Star of the faculty team was J. Ridley Stroop, head of the Psychology Department. Clad in old warm-up trousers and a baggy jersey, Stroop excelled in being at the wrong spot at the wrong time with the wrong team. Foiling his efforts on the Senior team was his son, Fred Stroop.

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## Trials, Tribulations, Aspirin, Late Copy Go Into Weekly Makeup Of Babbler's Pages

A BABBLER which can be read in twenty minutes (due to discoveries made in a recent nation-wide survey of all doctors who read the BABBLER) sometimes doesn't seem like too big an undertaking to some people. But far from being a "spontaneous outpouring of creative genius," the weekly newspaper is the result of extended work and reporting on the part of its staff.

The weekly battle begins on Monday when Editor Mary Nicholas Scott chases, with the ability of a bloodhound, her reporters to make assignments and to gather those already made. Then comes endless hours of pounding the keys of a typewriter to rework, edit, and write many of the items which go into the make-up of your BABBLER. So the next time you see a hopelessly lost Lipscombite with

his nose to the ground, it probably isn't that he has lost his shoe or best friend but that he is merely a diligent reporter on the search of a story—or a diligent editor on the prowl for a reporter!

Monday and Tuesday evening Husband Harold Scott eats hamburgers and soup from the can (also revealed by a private survey) while the editor pounds into the wee small hours on last minute items and recalcitrant staff members. With palm reading, spiritual mediums, imagination, and a typewriter, the final news stories are rounded into shape with the help of Assistant Editor Wayne Estes. In a statement to the press, Estes stated that in addition to his duties in the copy room he also served as Aspirin Administrator to the Staff.

Chief consumer of headache pills is Second Page Editor Carolyn Branch. With an earlier deadline than most of the staff, she rounds up Letters to the Editor (incidentally, Miss Branch has the distinction of having written more letters to the Editor than any other Lipscomb student—but so much for that) Editorials, "Day by Day" written by another bloodhound of no mean ability, Beverly Brown who claims she knows all of the dirt and if she doesn't will make some, "The Wastebasket" composed by Neil Duncan with, of course, the aid and abetment of Tolbert Fanning, and was graduated from that institution in June, 1849. After graduation he went to Georgia to manage a plantation for a year, then returned to Franklin County and took a contract to help construct the railroad from Nashville to Chattanooga.

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DAVID LIPSCOMB  
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was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bowling Green.

DAVID LIPSCOMB  
David Lipscomb was born in Franklin County, Tenn., on January 21, 1831. Lipscomb grew to manhood on the farm and was educated in the county schools. In 1846 he entered Franklin College, which was then under the presidency of Tolbert Fanning, and was graduated from that institution in June, 1849. After graduation he went to Georgia to manage a plantation for a year, then returned to Franklin County and took a contract to help construct the railroad from Nashville to Chattanooga.

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Present Campus Is Old Lipscomb Farm

For many years David Lipscomb contemplated the plan of establishing a school in Nashville where the Bible along with other subjects would be taught. In 1891 with the assistance of James A. Harding his plan became a reality when the Nashville Bible School opened its doors for the first time. Lipscomb was one of the original three teachers and contributed unflaggingly of his time, energy, and resources to the upbuilding of the school. When a permanent campus was being sought he, after spending a whole night in prayer, deeded his entire farm (the presents campus) to the school.

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## How the Babbler Came to Be

Last week the BABBLER celebrated its 30th birthday; the week of April 1 commemorated the first publication date of our school paper.

In 1931, the paper was labeled as a derivative from the combination of Lipscomb's three main buildings (Harding Hall, Avalon Hall, and Lindley Hall), the *Haviland Acts*—by some complicated process which is most confusing. Fortunately for us, unfortunately for the *Haviland Acts*, in October 1923, H. Leo Boles, at that time president of the school, decided upon the name BABBLER. This name, in keeping with the Bible teaching at Lipscomb, was taken from Acts 17:18 which reads: "And certain also of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, what would this babbler say?"

Since those early days when the paper was published only occasionally the BABBLER has become a main tradition here at Lipscomb. It has babbled continuously with the exception of 2 years during the depression. In 1931 the BABBLER again burst forth, at first weak and then growing stronger as its place of importance became significant.

This year the BABBLER has steadily progressed, and it is the desire of every person who writes for the BABBLER that it be a newspaper expressing the aims, desires, and triumphs of the whole Lipscomb student body.

Our fame is being spread abroad to the "limits of the earth." It is realized on the campus, of course, that "no good thing can come out of Nazareth," and all the staff enjoy that paranoid feeling of persecution concerning their efforts with their little brain child. The lack of appreciation for the darling of their heart from home is a more or less expected thing, but the fan mail from other parts of the world has started pouring in. Please note under "DEAR EDITOR" one of our more recent fan letters.

### Religion In Life

## Only the Strong and Courageous Will Attain Godliness Here

Godliness is the utterance and expression of faith. Godliness is faith alive and active. It is not only looking and thinking, but feeling, speaking, doing, and thus combining into all that is outward as well as inward a moral element that causes virtue to become holiness.

In the beginnings of the Christian life, often men are prayerful. The "exceeding great and precious promises" are in their hearts; the strain of penitence drives them to God; personal imperfection is bitterly felt; and they are compelled to pray for grace to live a better life. Then, when they have somewhat acquired power over themselves, they begin to think less of God's help and cease to pray, endangering their souls of undevoutness. A want of devoutness brings on a want of godliness that is fatal to spiritual advancement.

There are three words which give us some idea of the fullness of the grace of godliness—reverence, loyalty, godliness.

"The root-idea of godliness is reverence. It belongs to only one being, and that is to him who has exalted us and loved us while we were yet sinners.

(2) The Greek conception of godliness is *loyalty*—the adjustment of our life to a higher order, the tuning of the purpose to a loftier strain, the arranging of our affections around a new center, and the directing of our powers to higher, nobler, and grander ends. The supreme test of Christian discipleship is unquestioning loyalty to Jesus Christ.

(3) Godliness is simply *godlikeness*. We can see God in Christ. If we will but search and discover the great attributes and virtues of Christ and follow his example, we can become godly in this life. We may become like God in his love to men, his patience and forbearance with men, his hopefulness for them, and in his toil and labor for them.

Godliness is not only worshipping God with every becoming outward act, but adoring, loving, and magnifying him in the heart—adoption indispensably necessary to salvation, but rare among professors of Christ.

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\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett



"No, No! I Said STUDY, Not Steady!"

## Lipscomb day by day

By BEVERLY BROWN

SOCIOLOGY CLASS

Notice the cartoon—Artist John Shelton so graciously consented sketching this witty little drawing after my cohort, the unfaithful wretch, chose to illustrate for the Lipscomb Story (see house under D. C. Story).

But back to the cartoon! Many an eligible male has ruined himself by such a common misunderstanding as is shown in the caption; in fact, dating is the supreme idea in the mind of 70% of college girls as statistics show. (Statistics didn't say, but I'm sure the other 30% are married students.) We are sure it is true here at Lipscomb for there is a capacity crowd of girls taking Sociology 222, which is in every day language, "Marriage." Never make the mistake of asking one of these girls a question, she will promptly respond with "I do!"

FATE WORKS AGAINST Hans Novak in the form of friends. One night as he was talking on the phone and trying to get a date with a certain miss, the booth where he was became dark and began to revolve. The next thing he knew he was facing the wall (which completely locked him in the booth) and water was pouring in. But this didn't discourage Hans. He didn't stop talking until he got that date.

WHAT DO MARTHA JO SMITH and a bathtub have in common? The only difference is that hers sparkles and is on the third finger, left hand. The lucky guy is Clyde Baldwin.

Congratulations to those appointed to the Miscellaneous Committee in Education 313. One can readily see they are going to have a job ahead of them!

Don't forget to buy a bound BABBLER; it's only \$1.00. The memories stored between its covers are worth many times more.

See ya next week if this column isn't placed under surveillance by the Kefauver Crime Investigation Committee! (It's understood that Miss Day by Day won't understand the foregoing; fortunately, we aren't all suffering under such extreme mental inadequacies!)

Having the distinction of butchering more frogs, cats, and etc. than any girl at Lipscomb is Anita Ericson. Yet she sat on the desk and screamed bloody murder while yours truly climbed under every piece of furniture in her room to find an innocent little cockroach.

MR. MC BROOM advocates a new program in the U. S. colleges to keep the student body physically fit. According to his program, each student would rise each morning at 5, take a hike for several miles, eat a hearty breakfast, rest, take calisthenics, and begin classes at 10.

As a multitude of groans sounded from the students in his class, Douglas Adams announced that he liked the program. "Thank you, Douglas," replied Mr. McBroom, "you're a man after my own heart." "He's not the only man after your heart," moaned Will Ed Warren. Quipped Mr. McBroom: "Touché."

OBVIOUSLY

Frances Murdoch has lost her memory or has a huge wardrobe. Some clothes which she left in soak in the bathtub were discovered after a week and a half.

"Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask for it."

Lipscomb. For every fifty minutes I spend in class I am given 1/12 of a hour credit—yet when I miss that fifty minutes I am penalized 1/4 a credit or three times the value of being there. In the case of required Bible in upper division work my attendance is worth only 1/36 hour credit—yet I am penalized nine times the value of my having been there! Does this seem right? Or let us look at the monetary value of my attending. I pay the college \$4.75 for each quarter hour or 40¢ for every class attended—yet when I miss I am "fined" the equivalent of \$1.20. Or in Upper Division Bible classes I pay 18¢ for each class period but again I am fined the equivalent of \$1.20.

ON THE DEBATE TRIP

A student election was taking place on the campus of the University of Florida. A classmate approached Ann Cato, Jimmy McGill, and Norman Trevathan and began to give them an election speech on the qualities of her candidate. They listened attentively until the end of her speech when they announced that they were visiting the campus instead of regular students.

"OH! I PULLED

a faux pas (made a blunder, that is)," said June Dunn. "A faux pas?" questioned Neil Duncan. "What's that? Do you it on a date?" (We still advocate the use of a dictionary for said person.)

THERE IS NO CONCEIT

in the family of Bobby "Poco" Simmons—yes, he has it all. He received a letter from home which said, "Your sister has heard a compliment on you and would like to trade—last with you." Bobby thought for several days before he answered: "The nicest thing I've heard about sister is that she looks like me."

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

for wrestling matches which take place frequently in 234 Elam under the sponsorship of Mickey Embree. The chief contestants are Donald Cribbs and Wilbur Dabbs. Referee Bill Knox claims that he can explain any kind of "Hold." Careful, girls!

MR. WHITFIELD

took up the class cards in Bible 325 and had them arranged in a very particular order (punched corner in the upper left hand corner, card placed face down, your card placed on top and passed to the right) so that he could obtain an accurate seating arrangement in one easy effort. When each card had been passed in and he had taken up the last stack, the entire pile slipped from his hands and fell to the floor. His quote as he mournfully picked up the cards: "The only way to learn patience is to practice patience."

I am not necessarily advocating abolition of the system (for I realize something must be done to enforce regular attendance) but I do say that the penalty ruling should either be omitted or softened.

At its best the system is undesirable to most students (even though teachers might like it) and that somewhere along the line there ought to be room for enough compromise to make it satisfactory to all.

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# Faith, Zeal and Sacrifice Mark Lipscomb's Early Growth

## Bible School Opened 1891

By DALE BROWN

Part II: DECISIVE DECADE: 1891-1901

For many years David Lipscomb and others cherished the hope to establish a school in which, while all the various branches of learning were being taught, the Bible most profound of all books, should be studied daily by every student; not to educate or more preachers especially, but to teach the Bible to all, no matter what profession they planned to enter.

These sentiments were often expressed, but it was not until the spring of 1891 that David Lipscomb, enthused by the whole-hearted support of James A. Harding, published the first definite notice of a proposed school in the *Gospel Advocate*.

It read in part as follows:

*It is proposed to open a school in Nashville September next under safe and competent teachers, in which the Bible, excluding all human opinions and philosophy, as the only rule of faith and practice will be taught. . . . The aim is to teach the Christian religion as presented in the Bible in its purity and fulness; and in teaching this to prepare Christians for usefulness in whatever sphere they are called upon to labor. Such additional branches will be taught as are needed and helpful in understanding and obeying the Bible and in teaching it to others. We desire at once to hear from all who feel an interest in establishing such a school and especially from such persons as are desirous of attending.*

The response to this first notice was discouraging. Some wrote of their desire to enter the school but few of them had the means. Not one additional person volunteered financial aid other than those already contacted by the founders.

On October 5, the school doors opened to receive the first students to this new institution (which was to be known as the Nashville Bible School). That day nine young men, coming from Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Alabama, enrolled. By the end of the first session the student body had grown to thirty-two in number of which only two were girls.

The first school building, located on the present Hermitage Avenue, had been a large brick residence. A few students boarded in the rooms upstairs. Harding's family lived in the back rooms downstairs. The basement contained the dining room, while the classes met in the two front rooms on the first floor; separated by a cold hall. Grates were used for heating the building.

During the first year the students worked diligently, for the most part making satisfactory progress. They were taught by three teachers: David Lipscomb, Bible; James A. Harding, Bible, literature, language, arts; and William Lipscomb, David's brother, also taught language and arts.

The second session opened on October 4, 1892 in a second rented building (a combination store and rooming house) on South Cherry Street, which is now Fourth Avenue, South. The enrollment during this session numbered forty-two. William Lipscomb resigned and was replaced by J. W. Grant for this school year. Although the location was undesirable, steady progress was made by everyone.

It soon became evident to the administrators that to do the most efficient work the school would need a permanent campus. To bring this into effect on July 1, 1893 David Lipscomb, W. H. Dodd, and J. R. Ward bought a brick residence and two and one-fourth acres of land on South Spruce Street, now Eighth Avenue, South, close to the city

From year to year the attendance

## THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

The editor of the Springfield Student, Springfield College, Mass., was able to write a complete final exam from crib notes, though there were seven proctors in the room. The dean had authorized him to take the exam in a course in which he was not enrolled, to prove that such practices could be carried out.

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At Michigan State College an English instructor was having trouble holding his class's attention. At the same time he kept confusing Thomas Jefferson with Benjamin Franklin.

The second time he confused the two names he declared, "I think I need some blood in my head." Laying his glasses on the desk, he executed a perfect handstand.

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A Yale man wrote the following letter to the Skidmore news: "Dear Miss, I have a bit of a problem which you may help to solve by publishing this letter in your communications column.

"At the end of the Christmas holidays I was able to help a very attractive Skidmore girl with her luggage. Unfortunately, however, I forgot her name. I would like very much to get in touch with her—object: Yale Junior Prom in particular, and weekends in general. Will she please write? Thanks a lot."



The College's first home on Hermitage Avenue as sketched by Mansell Willett from an old photograph. It was here that David Lipscomb first taught in his struggling Bible School.

World Affairs  
Where Are We?

Dear Editor  
Social Problem  
Solved?

This question I believe is a sound one and deserves our earnest consideration. Where are we? Is America once more left holding the bag? Who is it that runs our government—our elected representatives, or the crafty Whithall Socialists of His Majesty's Government? What was it that Auriol had to show into our President's hands with his quick trip to Washington?

Are we to find that after winning two World Wars, sacrificing our future generations, and bouncing General of the Armies Douglas MacArthur that we have appealed a government in Britain—a government that hangs on by the skin of MacArthur's hide?

Mr. President, the American people deserves to hear our government issue a sound, true, consistent foreign policy. That old adage, "Where are we and where are we going?" might well describe the American people's dilemma.

Are we the only nation in all of the world that dare stand up against the forces of oppression?

Give to a people that find themselves wandering from one demagogue to another something to cling to. We hear the voices of many men—Joe Martin, Senator Nixon and Knowland—we don't know if they speak as Americans and the cafeteria could serve our evening meal out on the lawn of Sewell Hall. This type of thing would not only give us enjoyment but we would also have a chance to meet the other students on campus.

"Nature" Lovers.

Why No Jr. Jest?

Dear Editor:

Why isn't the Junior Class giving a Junior Jester or a stunt night? It seems as though that should be a part of the Junior Class activities.

Yours for a Junior Jester.

Brother Collins met his wife while working on the editorial staff of the BABBLER. (Ed's note: The places on the staff are filled right now!) Jamie Ussery claims that you have to have a license to conduct a black market in Mississippi.

For a Junior Jester.

Ed's note: Jr. Jester is merely a money-raising device (not an annual affair) to enable the Juniors to pay for the Jr.-Sr. banquet. This year, they presented Polgar for that purpose—consequently, no Jr. Jester.

Recognition To  
Stroop's Books

Dear Bro. Stroop:

I am looking forward to your book entitled "How to Inherit Eternal Life." I have read both of your books and can truthfully say they have meant more to me than any I have ever read. I have never written a letter of this kind before, and I find it hard to make the comment they are due; however, these books have brought me face to face with the fact that we are to make our knowledge of the Bible a part of our character structure every hour of the day. An attitude of forgiveness must also be ours that will include every deed regardless of nature that our brother may commit against us. Finally, to have a pleasant association between brethren forgiveness plays its part, to place from our memory completely all things of such nature that we dislike and keep them hidden far from our memory forever.

IN THE DEAD SILENCE  
of Bible 413, Ralph Grandy peeped over Rose Hooper's shoulder to read a note which had just been handed to her. "Well, nosey," Rose announced in a shrill voice. Mr. Choate, who usually says: "Please don't talk," modified it to "Please don't talk so loudly."

IN FRESHMAN BIOLOGY  
the merits of the eel were being discussed. T. C. Howell stated to Mr. Buffalo that if you put an eel on dry land it will run and you will have to put sand on your hands to pick it up. At that moment Richard Eatherley, who had been daydreaming (we dare not say sleeping), raised his head and asked, "What's this we're talking about, seals?"

IN ENGLISH 223-A  
Miss Brown was telling her students about the psychological effect of color. "We are all color conscious," she remarked. "By the way, Mr. (Fred) Dinkler, what color IS that tie you are wearing?"

RALPH FOSTER AND LISBETH MORRIS arrived at the Saturday picnic just in time to stuff themselves with the delicacies of the out-of-doors. Ed Holley approached them and (while gazing at the hundreds of Boy Scouts which infested the park) said, "Won't you feast upon some of these tasty mortals?"

THE DRAMATIC CLUB is planning an outing for this quarter and president Paul Brown appointed Harriette Dickerson to find out the best time to have the outing. At the last Dramatic Club meeting Paul asked Harriette, "Have you got a date for the outing yet?" She almost accepted before she realized "he meant business."

THE PONIES will go after their second win today at 2:00 o'clock on the Lipscomb athletic field. Russ Wingo, who received credit for the win over the Longhorns, will probably be Coach Swang's choice to take the mound.

The Ponies grabbed an early lead over the Longhorns by tallying four runs in the first inning off a hit by Bobby Foster, life on an infield error for Jimmy Walker, an infield out to Tommy Warren, a long fly by "Pop" Brown, a walk to Chuck Morris to load the bases, a single by "Pop" Brown, scoring two runs, and a double by Baron Binkley, scoring two runs.

MR. ALLEN reports that he had a very strong butterfly net that he wouldn't sell for any amount. "That thing's so strong it would knock a mule down," he stated. Then he added, "I know because my wife tried it on me." (Exaggeration or rationalization?)

HEARING A RINGING ALARM clock hidden in some books in the upstairs reading room of the library, Wayman Winters scrambled until he found it. After he turned it in to the reserve desk, librarian Betty Wells discovered that it was a new clock because the tag was still attached.

At almost ten o'clock, the mystery was solved when Ralph Perry and Deiter Goebel sheepishly approached the desk with the explanation: "We've got to get up in the morning."

IT HAS HAPPENED! James Givens and Jerry Reynolds have blown up the Chemistry Lab. Instead of doing it all at one time, they have decided to do it piece by piece. This time it is the result of trying to make some kind of distillery by using corn cobs. Who knows, some day they may end up with an invention as a by-product of one of their explosions.

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Talents, Hobbies  
Of Lipscombites  
Exposed

Did You Know . . .

Bernard Haygood can walk on his hands as well as his feet.

Versatile Pat Fender can sing soprano and play the violin, piano, and saxophone.

William Estill (symbol of spotless efficiency in College Hall) was in the employee of Henry Ford as chauffeur for seven years.

Brother Swang and Brother S. C. Boyce have twin brothers; however, having twin grandchildren is the exclusive honor belonging to Brother Boyce.

English Prof. Morris P. Landiss collects antique ironstone.

Roy Ott is an Aeronautical Engineer and Mr. Kerel holds a mechanical engineer's degree from Georgia Tech, and both of these faculty members can fly an airplane.

Joanne Shoun has a straight "A" record with the exception of one "B".

Coach Herman Waddell can not only sing well, but he can also play the violin.

Mary Paige Bagley can tell you the name of Dr. Stroop's next book.

Brother Collins met his wife while working on the editorial staff of the BABBLER. (Ed's note: The places on the staff are filled right now!) Jamie Ussery claims that you have to have a license to conduct a black market in Mississippi.

For a Junior Jester.

Ed's note: Jr. Jester is merely a money-raising device (not an annual affair) to enable the Juniors to pay for the Jr.-Sr. banquet. This year, they presented Polgar for that purpose—consequently, no Jr. Jester.

*the Wastebasket*  
by Neil Duncan\*

\*Aided and abetted by my cohort,  
Mansel Willett

Religion In Life  
Teach and Practice  
Brotherly Kindness

By FRED DINKLER

The possession of brotherly kindness implies the possession of endurance, patience, forgiveness and forgetfulness. Endurance of the many peculiar characteristics of our brethren, and of their actions and ideas with which we sometimes disagree and do not care to have about us. Endurance not necessarily to indulge in them, but endurance of their rights to have them.

Patience Plays Part  
Patience plays its part—patience that soothes the present moments of anguish and keeps from becoming turbulent the spirit of antagonism that might lie dormant within us. An attitude of forgiveness must also be ours that will include every deed regardless of nature that our brother may commit against us. Finally, to have a pleasant association between brethren forgiveness plays its part, to place from our memory completely all things of such nature that we dislike and keep them hidden far from our memory forever.

Brotherly Kindness  
To bluntly say we must possess brotherly kindness is hard to accept when we take no time to think of what can bring it about. Even though Christ taught it, the Apostles declared it, and the early Christians practiced it, we often regard it as something that exists above the realm of reality. Where is our feeling of kindness to our brethren when we utter unfavorable things about them; when we fail to recognize them as our brethren, when we fail to do good unto them?

Like Bucket Pailings  
Love among brethren is like the binding around the pailings of a wooden bucket. If it is secure, drawn tightly around the pailings and fastened firmly, the bucket can do its work. But when broken, the pailings are scattered over the ground, and not able to perform its duty and is only fit to be cast into the fire. When the binding of love among brethren is broken the same is true with them.

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## Staff Feud Rages In Style While School Enjoys Picnic

(By NEIL DUNCAN and Aide)

Last Saturday afternoon approximately 40 boarding students decided to make an excursion to Sevier Park, where they might lay aside their nostalgia, rejuvenate their winter-worn bodies, regenerate their study-bound brain tissues, remove the kinks from their aching bones, and show the world the enjoyment in truly Christian association.

Beginning the fun for the afternoon was a game of softball participated in by all but one of the picnickers. This beautiful sport was cramped somewhat when Marilyn McWilliams was literally "bonked" over the head by the bat with a blow that left her flat on the sideline the rest of the game. No sooner was the game resumed than a wreck occurred some fifty yards from where we were playing. Two elderly women became frightened at an approaching car and pulled off the road into a ditch. As we came to the aid of the women the road was clear for a four-alarm funeral. It was then that some one remarked, "I wonder if it is for Marilyn." Much to our relief we found her happily nursing the hole in her head. As we returned to the diamond, over the horizon came thundering approximately forty-three zillion boy scouts, who readily informed us that the whole place was reserved for the evening!

Discouraged, but still energetic, someone suggested a relay race. Like sheep we all agreed, with the exception of one biological prodigy, who also had played the role of the spectator during our ball game. Starring in this event was Richard Hill, who ran twice for speed little Joyce Hammontree. Joyce, along with Jane "Flash" Gray, had already become "poofed" from the preceding sport. The results of the relay has not been determined, for all three teams insist they won. Hooray for our side!

### Swings Next

Next on the agenda came a visit to the playground equipment. There Alice Vernier and Mertie Smith displayed their gymnastic abilities. Carolyn Branch got her fill of swinging when Doug Adams and Clyde Balderson used her as a human volleyball.

Many thrilled to the exotic odor and black beauty of axle grease contributed from some of the equipment. Thoughtful were those persons who thoroughly greased everything for us before our arrival. When all, save ONE, had risked their lives on at least one or two of the many playground hazards, we all decided it was time to leave. Charlie Ruhl was appointed chief bonfire maker until he almost barbecued a little boy entranced by the colorful spectacle caused by Shirley Coomer's red slacks.

### Soups On

When "Soup's on!" was called we agreed regardless of dirt, grime, and grease, we were going to imbibe hardly. The menu included delicacies of such extra-ordinary nature as approximately two hundred hot-dogs, one jar of mustard, equally as much relish, potato chips, and plenty of cold pop. Chief consumer was Monty Bissinger.

### Brown Unclassified?

That selfsame person who sat through the ball game, the race, and in fact all the festivities remained in the background during the munching of food to classify her newly collected bug and worm for Entomology. She's the kind of peculiar creature who inhabits the under side of a green eye shade and exists mainly on black coffee and old typewriter ribbons. Seldom seen in public, she always manages to unearth the local dirt. As yet science has not seen fit to classify her species but her earthly name is Beverly Brown.

All in all we found a grand way to waste a beautiful Saturday afternoon. If tempers were short and muscles sore on our return, mark it down it was well worth all the energy exerted!

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## Silver Anniversary Marked Rapid Progress

By DALE BROWN  
PART III  
1901-1921

With the resignation of James A. Harding from the school in 1901 it became necessary to obtain a new superintendent. It was finally decided that William Anderson, of Maury County, would fill this position. Anderson was a teacher of much experience, and therefore was competent to serve the school in this capacity.

Despite the fact that Harding had opened another Bible school in Bowling Green, only seventy-five miles away, the eleventh school session enrolled exactly 100 students, a loss of only six from the preceding year. At the closing exercises of this year five received "degrees," the first to be presented by the school.

### Summer Program

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Bus. Ad. 412 Business Law  
Com. 132 Elem. Typewriting  
Com. 135 Adv. Typewriting  
Educ. 261 Direct. Teach. in Ele.  
Schools  
Educ. 313 Prin. of Secondary  
Educ.  
Educ. 323 Teach. of Reading  
Educ. 412 Mat. & Meth. in Sec.  
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Educ. 455 Direct. Teach. in H.S.  
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Eng. 223 Surv. of Amer. Lit.  
Eng. 423 Milton  
Geo. 212 Economic Geog.  
Geog. 323 Geog. of Latin Amer.  
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Health 123 Health Inst. Content  
Hist. 112 Surv. of Civilization  
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P. Ed. 207 Intern. Swimming  
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men.  
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Psych. 323 Edu. Psychology  
Psych. 412 Test & Measurements.  
Sec. 232 Criminology

\*Course runs through both terms.

Revelation of the week . . .  
From the Daisly Kansan, University of Kansas—"Bach-Tones Can Be Heard on Organ"

The Seawanahka, Long Island University recently ran a full sports page — completely blank. The paper was protesting the administration's policy of curtailing all intercollegiate athletics as a result of involvement in the basketball scandal.

However, care was taken to keep the boys and girls separated. The catalogue stated that "The young

Avalon Is Dorm  
The Lipscomb's old frame residence, Avalon Home located just a few yards from Harding Hall, was converted into a girls' dormitory. Lipscomb himself built a new brick residence next door to their old home which is now used as the Music Conservatory. There was also a large bell tower which announced the beginning of each school day.

When the school first began, it was almost exclusively a boys' institution, but by the thirteenth session one-third of the student body was composed of girls.

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Realizing the adage, "all work and no play," the administration is presenting the working students with an informal banquet to be held in the college Student Center, May 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Willard Collins, vice-president,

will give the invocation and A. C.

Pulliam, president, will extend greetings from the school. Robert H. Kerke will be toastmaster, and Dr. Carroll Ellis will be the principal speaker.

The guests will be entertained

with a musical program.

Then And Now

Carrying out the theme of the "Gay Nineties to the Trim Fifties" tea which was held in the Student Center last Friday. They are, left to right, Wanda Henley, Pat Morris, June Jent, Margaret Lipscomb, and Doris Bobo. All gowns, except that of Miss Jent's, are by courtesy of Lovemans.

It's a Girl For The Boyce's. Congrats, 'Fessor

Photo by Vic Cooley

III

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Presto

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## Religion in Life

## Follow After Love

## A MOST EXCELLENT WAY

Paul, one of the most industrious and zealous servants of Christ, had a keen insight into the values of material and spiritual endowments. He regarded the attainment of material possessions, social honor and distinction, and earthly power as refuse in comparison to gaining Christ and being found in him, where we would not have to rely upon a righteousness of his own, but a righteousness "which is through faith in Christ."

Just what is love, which Paul calls "a most excellent way." A dictionary usually defines love as some strong feeling of attachment, good will, or benevolence. Paul gives a very beautiful picture of the nature, the excellency, and the power of love in the often read, but little thought about thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

## God Is Love

Man better understands the meaning of words as they are acted out by others. John said that "God is love." If we come to know God and his doings we will have a fuller understanding of the meaning of love. One thing that God did for man helps us to understand what love is. Man had transgressed God's law, thus alienating himself from God. Because of this, man was to be punished. But God had such deep concern for man's welfare that his Son was sent from heaven to take upon himself man's punishment for disobedience.

Man was in an exceeding dismal situation, having nothing to look forward to but punishment, until Jesus came and took that punishment in his own body upon the tree. Now man has eternal life to look forward to.

Because of this love (deep concern) for us, we are moved to love God. John has said that those who love God will keep his commandments.

## Reaches Upward

Christian love not only reaches upward to God, but it reaches outward to lost humanity and inward to one's brothers and sisters in Christ. A Christian manifests a deep concern for all mankind, and not for himself, for Paul said, "love seeketh not its own." Thus if we are walking the "most excellent way," we will find our own desires wanting and the needs of our brothers and lost mankind being met by ourselves.

Surely Paul wanted to enjoy eternal peace with his Lord, yet he said, "I could wish that I myself were anathema from Christ for my brethren's sake, my kinsmen according to the flesh." This man loved mankind so much that he could picture himself cut off forever from Christ if such would secure for others eternal life.

"Follow after love." (1 Cor. 14: 1.)

## Take A Bow, Staff

By MARY SCOTT

## Dear Editor

## ? of the Week

## History In Making

In this April, 1951, the newspaper, radio, television, newsreel, and man on the street are all throbbing with the world shaking news that is breaking faster than a man can form his own opinion about it. Commentators have been discussing the merits of the Kefauver Crime Investigation Committee for weeks: newspapers have borne boxcar headlines with the latest developments on the Truman-McArthur deal, and both issues have been on the lips of all world-affairs-conscious individuals. From all the controversy, some have tried to predict trends that will come out of it. In order to aid you in making your own predictions, we hereby submit the answers from the students to one question concerning the current disturbances. Draw your own conclusions.

What do you think of Truman's firing MacArthur?

Dear Editor:

In answer to Neil Duncan's question last week, quote: "Who reads this column all the way through?" may I say "I, for one" and I'm sure there are many others who enjoy the "Wastebasket" put out by Duncan and cohort.

Also, just so I won't be adding more fuel to the "staff feud," may I say that I also enjoy Beverly Brown's "Day by Day." The column is so much better than it generally was last year. So keep up the good work, columnists!

I. M. Pleased.

## Germany Speaks

The following are excerpts from a letter from former Lipscomb student Fred L. Casmir of Frankfurt, Germany.

Dear Editor:

... This week, one of the greatest experiences in my whole life, brethren from all over Europe assembled for the first European lectureship conducted by missionaries of the churches of Christ. Workers from Italy, England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany were present. All of us feel that much good has been done during these days of devotion, teaching, and better preparation for the work of our Lord. There hardly is any other group of people I know of which is so closely bound together in the spirit of Christian love as these men and women who are attempting to follow the way of the Lord.

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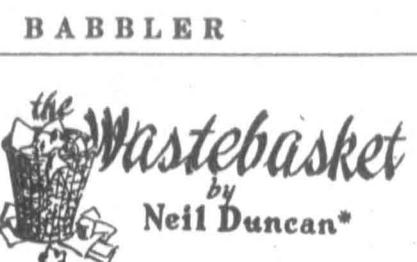
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\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

## Lipscombe day by day

By BEVERLY BROWN

## ON THE SAME TRIP

the group crossed the Swannee River. Quipped Betsy Lewis: "I didn't know that the Swannee River was here; I thought it ran by 'My Old Kentucky Home'." This is the same miss that almost dropped the contents of her purse into Silver Springs.

## PAT BREEDING

is still wondering about the frog which disappeared from her room. Some of her neighbors—Doris Smythe, Jane Beasley, Alice Verner, and Betty Johnson—had passed the frog from room to room and finally put it under Pat's bed. They waited in vain for shrieks of terror to emit from Pat's room, but all remained serene and silent. Finally the suspense became too great and they asked her what happened to the frog. When she calmly reported that she hadn't even seen the frog, they searched diligently—but no frog. They doubt the authenticity of the report that the frog literally walked off—unless, of course, the formaldehyde was a bit strong.

## BARBER BUTCH

to a very sleek-headed boy: "Do you want it cut or just the oil changed?"

## THE LATEST

in the sports department at DLC is a hockey team. Vice-president Glennis Harris states: "As long as we have ice two feet deep, we might as well have a hockey team." (The ice began in the winter of '51.)

## MR. LANDISS

was expounding on his adventures as the teacher in a one-teacher school. From the back of the room George Woodason's voice asked, "Did you enjoy the faculty meetings?"

## SCENE: BIBLE 313-A

Brother Baxter speaks: I appreciate the budding romances in this class and I hope they all turn out good, but don't let it interfere with your grade. You'll think a lot more of each other if you make above an F."

## STATISTICS SHOW

that the mortality rate for children is very low in the state of Arkansas. When asked why this is true, Glen McDonel replied: "The only thing that I can think of is that in other states people get careless and let their children play in the streets and highways. In Arkansas we don't have that problem—we don't have any highways."

## CUPID IS AT IT AGAIN!

This time he struck Mary Ellen Holley and Sara Vann. Definite proof is found on the third finger left hand of each. Marion Jones and Kitty Conwell, "respectfully," are the lucky victims.

## PERSONALITY ADJUSTMENTS

were being discussed in Sociology 222. "How would you go about convincing your wife that she shouldn't sew on the machine all night?" asked Mr. McBroom. Answers ranged from telling her it was bad on her health to the economy of sewing. Then Jack Cochrane came forth with the crowning blow: "Tell her it will make her fat."

## WE WOULDN'T SAY

that this marriage course in Sociology is affecting Ed Warren but we hear that he checked out a book entitled "Marriage for Moderns," filled in all the necessary items on the little pink slip of paper, and then handing the book to librarian Florida Agasal walked away carrying the little pink slip.

IN THE POST OFFICE

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CONGRATULATIONS

are in order for Fesson and Mrs. Eugene Boyce on the arrival of a daughter, Saturday, April 21.

## A LEFT-OVER

from registration: Somebody obviously felt that Art was pretty ancient. In some discarded class cards was found one which was labelled: Art 103rd.

April 27, 1951

BABBLER

## Bisons Meet MTSC For VSAC Leadership Today

### Herd... Sportlight

By BILL LAMBERT



#### Bisons Hit Hard Against Govs.

Lipscomb's Bison nine began pounding the horsehide on the button Monday afternoon when they unloaded a 12 to 7 defeat on the Austin Peay Governors. For the first time of the young season the Herd batters were hitting the ball on the nose.

All three Governor pitchers were being hit hard by the Bisons though Sid McKinney held them scoreless in the last two frames.

Again Patterson kept the batters guessing and allowed only four hits over the nine inning route while striking out (impeaching according to one spectator) 13 Govs. Patterson's biggest trouble was his control. Walks got him into deep water in the first inning and coupled with an error and a triple by Richard Covington cost him four runs. In the ninth inning walks also cost him two runs.

Outfielder Pat Rucker has apparently found the "dump stroke" and has pulled two homers over the bank in the Bisons' three home games.

A win over the Blue Raiders from Murfreesboro today will throw the Waddell coached nine into the thick of the fight for the Western Division top position and a chance to meet the Eastern Division leader in the playoff for the VSAC crown. The Western Division consists of Lipscomb, Austin Peay, MTSC, Cumberland, and Union.



Photo by Vic Cooley

Rounding third base and heading into the home stretch is Pat Rucker of the Bison baseball squad.

### T.P.I. Netters Trip Lipscomb

A strong TPI net team defeated the Lipscomb Bisons in Cookeville Tuesday 6 to 2. Lipscomb's number one man, Bill Bradshaw, and number five man, Jack Cannon, were the only Bisons to survive the onslaught of the opponents. Bradshaw defeated Bill Bond 6-4, 9-7, and Cannon beat Bill Case 6-4, 6-4.

Harold Scott and Joe Gray extended Charley Ottinger and Sam Rehorn for through sets before leaving.

## Results

(1) Bill Bradshaw (L) beat Bill Bond (T) 6-4, 9-7.

(2) Bobby Dean (T) beat John Netterville (L) 6-3, 10-8.

(3) Charles Ottinger (T) beat Harold Scott (L) 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.

(4) Sam Rehorn (T) beat Harold Scott (L) 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.

(5) Jack Cannon (L) beat Bill Case (T) 8-6, 6-2.

(6) Jim Locke (T) beat Dean Spear (L) 6-1, 6-2.

## Doubles

(1) Bradshaw-Netterville tied Bond-Taylor 7-5, 2-6.

(2) Ottinger-Rehorn beat Scott-Grey 6-4, 6-2.

(3) Locke-Joe McClellan beat Spear-Cannon 6-2, 6-2.

The Bisons made it four to three in the second when Jack Fuqua opened with a triple and came home on Elvin Sherrill's force of walking Patterson at second. Sherrill scored a moment later on Johnny Hamblin's single to center.

In the third, two more runs came across for the Herd in a single by Rush and a long home run by Pat Rucker.

Once again in the fourth the Bisons sent two more runners across on Cooke's second double, and singles by Rucker and Fuqua.

The Bisons finished off the scoring in the sixth when five runners came across the plate. Hamblin opened with a walk, went to third on Cooke's single and scored on Rucker's double to right. Fuqua sent Cooke across with a single to left. Patterson helped his own cause with a single to center to plate Rucker and Fuqua and scored himself a moment later on Fred Doty's ground out.

The Governors tallied once in the fifth and two in the ninth, when Patterson weakened and walked four men.

Today the Bisons will seek revenge against MTSC for an earlier pasting the Raiders handed them. Jimmy Patterson is expected to start for the Herd in quest of his third victory. Right hander Jim Ballad, who already holds one decision over Lipscomb, will probably be the Raiders' starter.

### Austin Peay Falls; Patterson To Pitch

Settling down after a rough first inning, Lipscomb Bisons annexed their second VSAC victory, Monday, at the expense of the Austin Peay Governors, 12 to 7.

Jimmy Patterson, who struck out thirteen men, to run his total to forty-seven strikeouts in twenty-five innings, was credited with his second win of the season against one defeat.

The Governors started out as if they were going to make a rout of the game in the first, when two walks, triple and a single sandwiched around an error netted them four runs.

## College Achieves Progress In Turbulent Twenties

### Lipscomb, Due To Age, Relinquishes Presidency

By DALE BROWN

"Ark" First Annual

In 1910 the first school annual, the "Ark," was published with Batsell Baxter as editor. Later the yearbook came out as the "Zenith" in 1914, 1916, and 1920. It was not until 1922 that the book was renamed "Backlog."

In 1913 Elam, feeling the strain of editorial, evangelistic, and educational endeavors combined, decided to resign from the presidency of the school. He was succeeded by H. Leo Boles, a student and later teacher of the school. During the Boles administration the school made remarkable progress, passing the 200 mark in enrollment, which was then razed.

The Boles administration was characterized by several events of importance. First, Brother Lips-

comb, then 82 years old, found it necessary to give up his Bible classes, which he had taught regularly for twenty-two years. He continued to visit the classes frequently, however, and spoke occasionally in chapel while seated.

Lipscomb, on November 17, 1917, four years later, having devoted his life and earthly possessions to the upbuilding of the institution, passed on.

The question immediately arose as to the renaming of the school. After much deliberation it was finally decided to change the name from Nashville Bible School to



Lined up just before dishing out the noon meal are the powers behind the throne in the cafeteria—the cooks. They are, left to right, Essie Mai, Sarah, Lena, Addie, Martha, and Elizabeth.

#### Queens of the Kitchen

### Lipscomb's "Ladies of the Ladle" Dish It out with Humor

Although Lipscomb students three times a day have received their food from the hands of one of the ladies who works behind the serving line it is probably a safe guess that most of them know them as no more than so many people who serve their food. The sad part of this circumstance is that they prove to be such interesting personages upon getting to know them better.

There is Sarah Williams who has been at Lipscomb for more than seven years. It seems that one of Sarah's chief pleasures in life is quarreling at whoever may be within hearing distance—and yet one sees that Sarah does so for no other reason than the pleasure in her acid little statements, for her rebukes inevitably end in a happy little smile which Sarah alone can give. Before coming to the cafeteria she worked as a beautician. Sarah, who is a Presbyterian, graduated from Pearl High.

Grandmother Addie Addie Stock also a member at the Seventh Street Baptist is the grandmother of the team. Living in the back of Sewell Basement, Addie's apartment often rings with the sound of her little brood of grandchildren. But don't ever let the many relationship references which these people make discourage you. It seems that they have worked out an elaborate system of grandmother, mother, daughter—in which any one of them might be the near relative of the other. It is most confusing (to say the least) to anyone upon first hearing them.

From behind the serving tray these "Ladies of the Ladle" sometimes appear quiet and reserved,

but pass into their kitchen and there is a new atmosphere. Friendly, laughing, helpful, and wonderful are these who see the students 180 days a year multiplied by three times daily!

#### Glee Clubbers Are Announced

Members of the Glee Club are: sopranos, Joyce Baird, Beverly Brown, Joan Crawford, June Dunn, Pat Fender, Barbara Owens, Barbara Quarles, Joy Tubbs, Ruth Tyree, Elizabeth Watson, and Sue Wilkerson; second sopranos, Jane Beasley, Carolyn Branch, Betty Cheatham, Joyce Hammontree, Betty Owens, Sue Roberts, and Rachel Ward; and altos, Judith Anderson, Marion Black, Virginia Burris, Harriette Dickerson, Martha Faye Johnston, Joyce Sanderson, Evelyn Silverman, Faye Smith, Patricia Utley, Carmen Wright, and Joy Gregory.

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## Working Students Deserve Praise

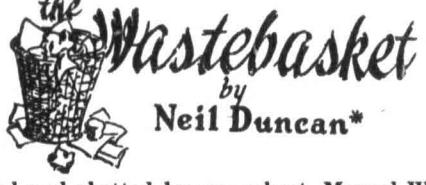
### Dear Editor

Beanies?

Monday night the working students on campus were given recognition by the school with a banquet in their honor. To the words of praise and commendation that were spoken that night to them, we would like to add our own two cents. As everyone knows, the life of a college student is a busy one. When hours of work are added to the regular class hours and the time needed for class preparation, the days of the working student are even fuller than ever. With so much in demand of a student, it is sometimes hard to maintain the proper balance between study and work and religious and social activities, and do any of them properly. It can be done, however, and done well. Witness those of the working students who have taken top honors this year, and previous years. May we say to all of them, "Good work!"

### Let's Be Hospitable

Away from home as the boarding students are, the opportunity to practice hospitality in a big way like some would like to do does not appear very often. The opportunity is here, however, in the form of Open House beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. At this time of the celebration of our Sixtieth Anniversary, when we are to "remember, appreciate, and resolve to do better," our best party manners would make a better impression on the visitors to the campus and, incidentally, make us easier to live with. So, if it's not too much trouble, it would be doing the school, ourselves, and classmates a favor to spruce up a bit and show how nice we can be.



\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

Since the last BABBLER rolled off the press, six weeks' exams have come and gone. Once more nights of "cramming" and coffee-drinking are past; and again we can settle down to the task of meeting regular classes with the minimum preparation. We have approximately three more weeks of school and then the spring quarter will be over—a wonderful experience or three months of a night-mare!

Speaking of the rapid passing of time—next week marks the Sixtieth Anniversary of David Lipscomb College. We are making ready for another big week filled with classes and programs each day. The formal opening begins with Open House Sunday afternoon, followed Monday evening with "Pharaoh's Daughter," "Robin Hood" Tuesday night, and other appropriate programs every night. Closing the week on Friday afternoon will be the May Day celebration.

The possibility of dirty, muddy shoes has been lowered 75% since the laying of a new walk from Elam to the cafeteria. The long-despised water "puddle" that lay where the cement walk ended and the gravel began is now a thing of the past. We of the dormitory say, "Thanks," to the administration who see our needs and eradicate them.

For posterity's sake, we recall a few words from the prophecy of twenty years hence: "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott have announced the arrival of their third little 'Babbler!'" Nell Mullin is torch singer at the Blue Angel Cafe!" Bill Thurman has discovered a Grecian cleaning process and is engaged in cleaning the streets of Nashville." Montie Bissinger is a famous actress playing opposite the thin man, who is only a shadow now!" Wendell Cook, due to his debonair mustache, is now the ideal of millions of American women!"

Watch for the announcement of the annual box supper sponsored by the Creative Writers' Club. It's coming soon, and you won't want to miss it!

See ya next week if I survive room cleaning for Open House!

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### Religion in Life God Is There

I KNOW MY GOD IS THERE  
Oftimes in sorrow or deepest gloom,  
When none on earth seem to care,  
I find in the quiet of some private room

A soothsaying balm in prayer.  
A feeling fine and wonderful  
So often borne on the air,  
A certainty that though others leave,

My God will still be there.

Former Freshman.

### Ring The Bell?

Dear Editor:

Don't you think some system should be set up by means of which the students in other buildings, such as Avalon Hall and the Biology Building could know when classes are being dismissed? Sometimes we are late to classes because the clocks don't agree. Why not ring the Tower Bell at the end of each period?

I. M. Displeased.

(Ed. Note: We certainly do think something should be done about the situation. Anyone have any more suggestions?)

### Baxter Complimented

Dear Editor:

I went to express my appreciation to Bro. Baxter for the inspirational devotional services he conducted in chapel a while ago. Somehow Bro. Baxter's reading of the Scriptures and the few comments he makes, always makes a day better, and worship more meaningful. I don't have any classes under Bro. Baxter, and seldom see him, so I wanted to take this way to express my thanks.

—Clyde Balderson.

Sincerely,  
A Lipscombite.

### W. Va. University Names Campus Snobs

SNOBISM, CAMPUS STYLE . . .

Although Russell Lynes was amazingly thorough in his naming and describing the various types of snobs, the *Daily Athenaeum*, student newspaper of West Virginia University, felt some campus snobs might be added to the list. Here are a few of the *Athenaeum's* candidates:

"The Scholarly Snob. He regards all students who spend any time on pursuits other than study as immature. This type is easily recognized by the frequency with which he can be heard to mutter, 'What do they come to college for, anyway?'

"The Socially Active Snob, who regards anyone who finds it necessary to spend an occasional evening in his room as a barbarian."

"The Grades-Don't Mean-Anything-Snob. This is the largest sub-division in the Campus Snob classification, it seems, and is composed of those who study when they have absolutely nothing else to do. Somehow the majority of them make passing grades. At the end of each semester they can be heard to remark philosophically, 'Oh well, grades don't mean anything, anyway.'

Salesman: a man who can convince his wife that she would look fat in a fur coat.

Tact: the ability to make your guests feel at home when you really wish they were.

WHEN HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW visited him, Bob Anderson drove her on a tour around the city. Afterwards she took Jean aside and said, "I don't believe that Bob can see very well."

WHEN ALL THROUGH

the Sunday lunch line Jeanne Carman had complained of being thirsty enough to drink ten glasses of water. Right in the middle of her meal, Joe Miller and Jim Murphy took her literally and presented her with ten paper cups filled with water.

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Voting for next year's Student Body president and secretary will begin Monday morning at 8 a.m. in the Student Center. Voting machines will be used, and all are urged to go by and elect the candidates of their choice.



## Pull The Lever

There are those who grumble and whine all year long about how government officials run our affairs. The only day when their voice can carry weight is on election day—and too many times their absence is conspicuous.

Monday, every student of Lipscomb has the opportunity of expressing his choice for President and Secretary of the Student Body for 1951-52. Search the past accomplishments of the candidates. Check their sincere interest in campus activities. These officers will lead the Student Body next year.

Stand up, vote, and then you have the right to criticize.

Pull the Lever—Be sure to vote!

## God Is Spirit

## We Must Worship In Spirit and Truth

The truest and fullest and nearest approach to God is found in worship, for worship is the deep expression of the soul toward a higher being. Thought and meditation upon one in whom we can put our fullest confidence and trust draws each of us in closer communion with the all-wise and loving heavenly father.

### Where Two or Three

The frame of mind is everything when approaching God, and the greatest help to all is the promise that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He will be in their presence. Thus, by believing this promise, the prayers will be warmer and more real to all who are praying, and the songs will bring joy and comfort.

God is mystery, worship is faith; God is wisdom, worship is thought; God is love, worship is affection; God is truth, worship is sincerity; God is holiness, worship is purity; God is omnipresence, worship is everywhere; God is eternity, worship is always.

### All Contributors

Words, forms, places, things, persons are all good because they each contribute their part, but not one nor all combined is worship. True spiritual worship is not the bending of the knee in prostration, nor even the prostration of the soul in distant adoration to God, but the giving or yielding willingly and gladly of our living powers into the divine influence that God can bring to bear upon it. It must be the worship of the heart or the will—not of the voice merely, the hands, bended knees, nor the bodily worded prayers—but of the will.

Worship fills a longing inside of man to be drawn closer to the great creator of all things. Worship fills the soul with greater desires to do and live better while here upon this earth. Worship builds us up spiritually for the trials and temptations of life.

## Student Does Have a Voice

A week ago a committee of seniors went to Dean J. P. Sanders with the proposition that the seniors be excused from final examinations so that they might put more emphasis and concentration on the Comprehensive Examination.

The Dean listened to their proposal and promised to consider it in the light of the academic standing of the school. Each senior, when he left the office after the thirty minute session, felt that he had received just consideration and that the proposition would be honestly examined.

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## the Wastebasket by Neil Duncan\*

Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

Last week end we had an unexpected visitor. He was James Wiseman, former D. L. C. student, now on a four-year visit with Uncle Sam. While James was in Lipscomb he held the positions of Circulation Manager for the BABBLER and president of the Press Club. James stated that his life in the Air Force was somewhat like school, with the exception of a few rules and regulations that haven't been introduced here—yet. James requested that we print his address, and that all his old friends write him:

Pvt. James T. Wiseman AF14370622  
Hq & Sq 18th Air Force  
Donaldson AFB  
Greenville, South Carolina

An unfortunate accident occurred at the annual Senior party last Saturday evening. It seems that Bill Lambert, aspiring young BABBLER columnist, literally pushed Vice-president Willard Collins out of his chair into the floor as they played "musical chair!" Be careful, Bill—Collins throws quite a bit of weight around here!

Orchids this week go to Margaret Lipscomb, food chairwoman for the annual Press Club picnic, who can see an emergency and fill it. To her surprise—as well as ours—when we reached our destination, Percy-Warner Park, it was discovered there were twenty-four hamburgers and twenty-five people! Margaret, determined as she was, made another trip back to civilization and fed the starving multitude.

Hans Novak received a phone call last week inviting him to come to Murfreesboro to preach last Sunday. Hans, eager for the experience, was elated. His enthusiasm finally ended, however, when he found that the mysterious voice was only Damon Daniels calling from the office phone. Tough luck, Hans!

Statement of the week: You know, the only reason that people come to the steeple chase is in hopes of seeing someone have an accident!—Alice Verner.

I was sitting in the reception room of Johnson Hall last Sunday afternoon, resting my weary bones after guiding a group around the campus, when one of the campus casanovas came up and told the girl on duty to ring a certain young lady—she responded with "Avvo go get her yourself—this is Open House!" And what a strange and glorious feeling it was to go meandering about on the third floor of Johnson!

After having a paragraph to read in Spanish, Joe Lee, feeling a bit confident, said: "I never have any trouble with pronunciation." The only thing ironical with the statement was that he mispronounced the word "pronunciation."

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## Ring Chimes?

Dear Editor:

I too am tired of receiving those icy stares when I come panting into class after my dash from the Biology lab or gym over to the Administration Building. I am late much too many times, and it is not because of jam sessions in the Student Center, either. Couldn't there be some sort of loud speaker affair connected to the chimes so that they could be heard all over the campus? It would not only save a lot of hurry and worry, but I think it would add atmosphere—you know—the ivy old brick sort of atmosphere.

Interested.

Brother Collins

probably got several bruises from the party which Dean Sanders gave for the seniors. Not only was he knocked down in the musical chair contest, but Lee Rotenberry "bopped" him under the chin in another game. Said Brother Collins: "The Dean gives rough parties."

Interested.

IN BIBLE 313

Brother Baxter asked Carlene Hedgecoth why the people during that period of history had economic destitution. "Because Herod had spent so much on his expansion program," she replied.

AT THE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

for Carolyn Branch, Katherine Gillespie gave her collection of individually wrapped gifts with a verse on the outside of each. On the outside of one was: "How is your man? Is he coming or going? Don't let him get away." When Carolyn unwrapped the box, she found the contents to be pure dirt. "Dust thou art and to dust thou wilt return," quoted God.

GRETA YOUNG

explained her work on the pageant as, "I'm doing this for future prosperity."

## Dear Editor

### Both Were Good

Dear Editor:

I should like to throw off my cloak of criticism for a change and go all out and compliment the two productions, "Pharaoh's Daughter," and "Robin Hood." They both represented tremendous effort on the part of a number of people, I'm sure.

I thought the stage setting for both of them was very good, but especially did I appreciate the setting in "Pharaoh's Daughter." The setting, costumes, and properties were so complete and elaborate that it was worth going just to see them.

"Robin Hood" had some truly delightful melodies that I find myself still humming. Some of the ensemble and choral groups were especially fine.

What say we use these as stepping stones and go on to bigger and better productions.

Pleased.

### Men Vs. Women

Dear Editor:

For centuries men have been a mystery to women and vice-versa. Last Sunday during Open House we girls at Lipscomb had the opportunity of discovering many new bits of info about those men, because we were given the opportunity(?) of inspecting their homes, or rather, their castles.

AT THE PRESS CLUB OUTING after everyone had stuffed to capacity, the subject of entertainment was brought up. "Let's sing some songs," suggested Alice Verner, "both religious and sectarian."

IN SENIOR BIBLE CLASS

Brother Pullias asked Hugh Tinsley to give a Scripture reference.

Hugh, however, was not paying attention and said, "I'm sorry—I was writing and did not hear you."

When a chuckle over his Irish brogue passed through the room, President Pullias said:

"I don't want it to bother you that they laugh at your Irish brogue. It's just because there are more of us than of you; if one of us were in Ireland, they would probably laugh at us."

"I'm sorry," replied Hugh.

"I thought they were 'aughing' at you!"

GARDNER GATELY

was afraid that he would fall off the improvised barge (in Pharaoh's Daughter) so he grabbed the wooden bar with all his might. He didn't fall, but if he had, he states that he had a line prepared for the occasion. He planned to turn to Jane Gray and say as he hit the floor with a thud: "Yes, mother, I can swim."

EVIDENTLY

Eddie Arnold (the Elam Hall variety) was not paying too much attention to what was being said over TV because he turned to the person sitting next to him and asked: "What did he say?" At the very next moment, the TV actor repeated his previous statement. (How's that for service.)

BOB GARNER

was complimented on his acting in the pageant. When he was "killed" by Moses, he lay perfectly still until the end of that act. Bob gives the secret of his stillness: his head hit something when he fell and he was knocked out cold.

But one of the most important discoveries made was the reason for many Elamites' lack of interest in Johnson and Sewell girls. We saw literally hundreds of pictures of females who were no doubt hometown girls (or maybe they were sisters). Judging from some of the comments overheard, many Johnson and Sewell girls have decided to say "Yes" to the one back home after having made these startling discoveries.

So, you see what a trip through Elam can do? The results may be world-shaking!

Observant.

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(2) On Mother's Day cards—in the book-store—entitled "To my wife on Mother's Day": Husbands—close out—1/3 off.

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## Sixty Years Of History Was Sixty Years Of Advancement

By DALE BROWN  
(Conclusion)

In 1943 E. H. Ijams, after serving many years, resigned the presidency. At this time the school passed through a very trying period of its history. This crisis resulted in the return of Batsell Baxter, after many urgent requests, from Harding College to again become president in 1943. After Baxter had served an additional two years he suggested that Athens Clay Pullias, who had been with the school several years, be made president. This suggestion was effected in 1946, when Pullias became the tenth head of the college. Baxter then became Pres-

ident Emeritus and head of the Bible Department.

## Great Growth

During the forties the school was to witness the great growth physically and academically which is now evident on the campus. About this time a group of Nashville business men agreed to match dollar for dollar any money which the school could raise. Thus the Lipscomb Expansion Program was inaugurated with Pullias serving as director. In six years the expansion program had achieved the following results: Lipscomb was changed from a junior to a senior college. The suggestion was made greater than the total value of the college in 1944.

Nine new buildings have been

constructed at a cost of \$2,250,000. Total contributions to the expansion program—in cash and negotiable securities—from October, 1944, through March, 1951, have been \$2,274,772. The student body has grown from 500 to an average of 1,375 during the past two years. Faculty and staff have increased from 35 in 1944 to 98 in 1951. The institution's assets have increased over 600% during this period. The increase in assets during 1950 was greater than the total value of the college in 1944.

## Look To The Past

On this, the occasion of Lipscomb's Sixtieth Anniversary, we look to the past in tribute to all those who have served and sacrificed to help make Lipscomb the great institution which it is today. But we look not only to the past, but also forward to the future. What the Lipscomb of tomorrow will be depends upon us, the Lipscomb of today. Consider how much has been done in the six years.

## Robin Hood . . .

(Continued from Page 1) suffered because of weak voices and insignificant actions on the stage.

The music as a whole was delightful. Especially was the audience pleased with the chorus, whose easy flow of music and an interest in action unlike previous operas and operettas here, kept each scene from slowing noticeably or bogging down.

In Crisman Memorial there was never a more industrious group. Girls in old clothes were on their knees busily shining furniture and dusting book shelves. Books were arranged and sorted. Magazines received that orderly appearance rather than their usual much-used look. Librarian Ed Holley rushed hither and yon like the proverbial decapitated chicken and expended foot-pound upon foot-pound of his indestructible energy.

With the assistance of a partially complete orchestra and the superior piano accompaniment, played by Carmen Wright, the scores were well bound together, although we question whether the groans of the director from the pit aided the cast as they sang.

## Get Off Throne

"Get off Pharaoh's throne, Cook, before I crown you!" "Now, where did I put that brush?" "If I hit my thumb one more time—I quit!" "Veronne, I know you have to splatter-paint that column, but I am definitely not part of the scenery!" And out of this chaos and confusion there emerged one of the most magnificent sets for any Lipscomb production.

Over in Elam Hall there was the sound of patterning feet and the mad cleaning of rooms. Windows for the first time of the year were receiving a long-needed cleaning. Some boys discovered, to their dismay, that the floor was brown after scraping off the dust and grime accumulated by a month of having been lived in. Almost as if by miracle bouquets decorated rooms that hadn't seen flowers since last year's Open House.

## Set It Afire

"I wonder if it wouldn't be easier to just set it afire and burn it

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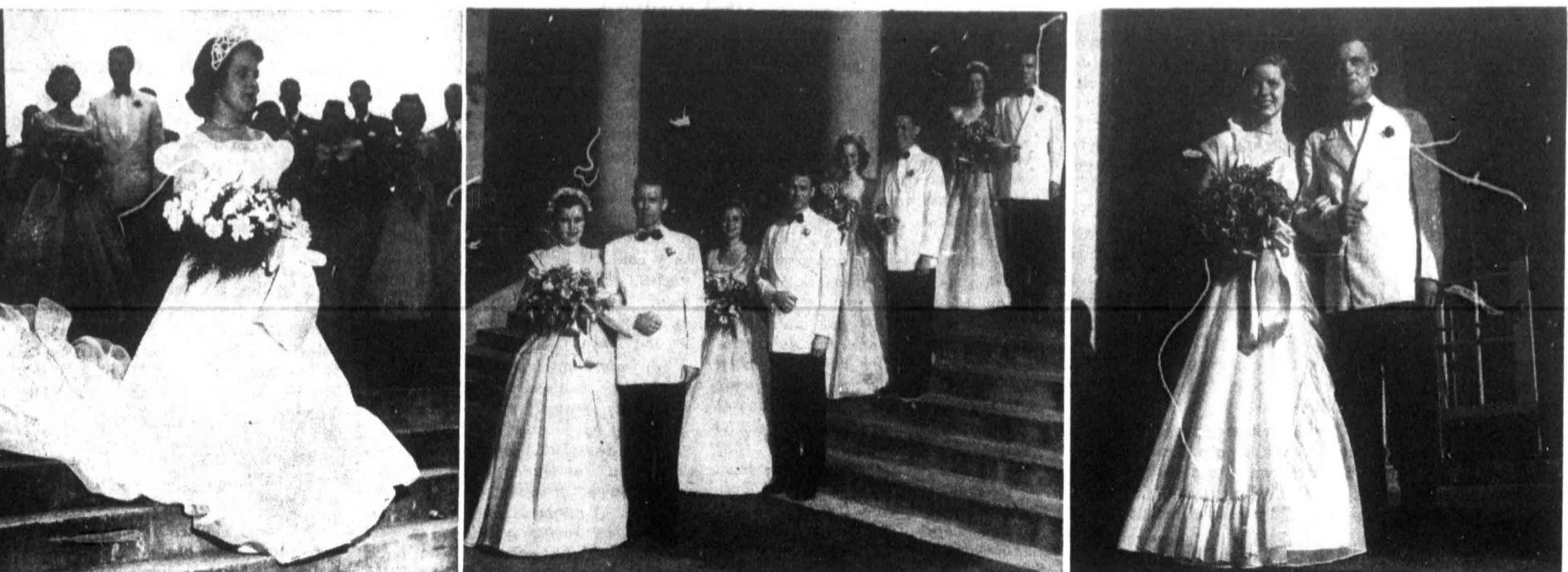
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## MAY DAY CEREMONIES CLIMAX ANNIVERSARY WEEK



Pictured above are scenes from the 1951 May Day Festival, presented last Friday afternoon before an audience of approximately seventeen hundred. Shown on the left is Queen Mary Ann Jones as she leaves after she has been crowned queen of the May Festival. The Maids and Guards of Honor of the May Court which attended

the Queen are pictured in the middle photo. Left to right, they are: Katherine McGill and Ralph Ferry, Margaret Lipscomb and Ralph Nance, Veranne Hall and Bill Lambert, and Caneta Hall and Sewell Hall. In the last photo are: Martha Ann Graves and Bob Atkin, Miss Lipscomb and Bachelor of Ugliness, who were also featured.

Nancy Jones  
Elected Sec.  
In Run-off

Miss Nancy Jones was elected secretary of the Student Body for the 1951-52 session in a run-off election conducted in chapel last Tuesday. Miss Jones defeated Jane Beasley and Roberta Bell in the election. Neither Jones, Beasley, nor Bell received a large enough plurality of votes in the general election conducted Monday, thus necessitating the extra election.

Miss Jones is the daughter of O. R. Jones of Columbus, Georgia. She is an elementary education major, and a member of the Mission Study Group and the F. T. A.

Others petitioned in the race for secretary were Joy Gregory, Florida Agsalud, Anne Cato, and Weaver Jo Tenpenny.

Miss Jones will begin her duties next fall along with president-elect of the Student Body, Jack Wilhelm. Wilhelm was elected last Monday in the general election.

## The Babbler

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY SESSION

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Senior Exams  
Begin Saturday

J. P. Sanders, dean, has announced that written Comprehensive Survey examinations for seniors will be given from 8:00 until 12:00 o'clock Saturday morning, May 26. All other senior examinations will be given on Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1. These examinations will be taken at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the class for that week. In the case of classes which are made up entirely of seniors, the examinations will be taken in the regularly scheduled room. In all other cases, seniors should report to the auditorium. Teachers of these classes should be sure that sufficient copies of the examinations are left in the auditorium at the beginning of the hour in which the examination is to be given.

## News Briefs

"L" Club Banquet  
Due Tomorrow Night

The annual "L" Club banquet will be held Saturday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the College Student Center, Elvis Sherrill, president of the club, announces. The banquet is presented each year to honor new members of the club. Varsity athletes, cheerleaders, and the athletic staff will be guests.

New members of the club this year are Cecil Majors, Don Moore, and the club.

**Bryant Gives Information On Summer School**

Ralph Bryant, registrar, states that the first session of summer school will begin June 11 and last through July 14, and that the second session will continue July 16 through August 18. A pre-registration date will be announced in the near future for the summer sessions. At this date students may register for either or both of the sessions.

Mr. Bryant adds that work will be offered in nineteen college departments and that a new regular freshman class will begin with the first session.

Other special features of the summer school will be a one-quarter program to add an elementary certificate to secondary certificates, and a year of biology that can be completed during the summer quarter.

Among the messages of congratulations received by Lipscomb upon the occasion of the 60th anniversary celebration, the following telegram came the greatest distance from alumni and friends:

**Miami, Florida.**  
"Congratulations on the 60th anniversary of David Lipscomb College. Our hearts are with you in your magnificent work and our prayers are to the end that it shall continue for years to come."  
(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pullias, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forcum, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Patten, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dasher.

**Giranados**  
Faye Smith

Junior Students  
In Piano Recital

Mrs. Marie Hill's grade school music students will be presented in a recital Thursday night, May 24, in Alumni Auditorium at 7:30.

Some selections which will be featured during the evening are: Waltzing Leaves by Beresak as played by Rose Ann Goodwin and Gordon Hardison; Malaguena as interpreted by Myrtle Bennett, and High Jinks, played by Emily Beauchamp.

Robert Kerce, assistant to the president, will speak in chapel Wednesday, May 30.

Roy Sims

Voice: The Time for Making Songs Has Come . . . J. H. Rogers  
Evelyn Reasonover

Piano: Soaring Schumann

Sue Forrest

Organ: Prelude in G Major Bach

Minuet in A Baccerini

Faye Smith

Johnson Burleigh

Carolyn Warren

Mozart Rich

Das Veilchen Lorene Eller

American Lullaby

Carolyn McBride

Bitez

Love Finds Out the Way Sue Starnes

Mozart Jensen

Mururing Breezes Pat Fender

Organ: A Night Song Kramer Andrews

Aria in D Major Tom Roberts

Minnie Ruth Ball

Haydn

My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair Anita Rodgers

Thomas

Me Voice dans Son Boudoir Mignon Joan Crawford

Bach Haflinger

Prelude in B Flat Major

Prelude et Cantabile

Carmen Wright

The Wounded Birch Gretcheninoff

The Fiddler of Dooney Dunhill

Mansel Willett

Faye Smith

## Tribute Paid To Springtime And Youth

Now the birds have begun to chirp, and the grass has come forth in its fine array of greenery, and the flowers and trees are bursting forth with nature's treasures. This season is usually significant of something that dwells within the hearts, souls, and minds of boys and girls. It has come time for the young man's fancy to turn to the little blonde who lives across the street, or maybe the irresistible red-head who gives his emotions a threat of complete collapse.

Now, winter has faded from reality and the breath of spring with its sweet aroma has injected its influence into the lives of youth. It seems that mother nature has come to life to guide her dependent children.

The beauties of this delightful season not only ushers romance into the hearts of youth, but also the love for all inspiring sports race to the limelight. Such beloved sports as the ball diamonds, the cinder paths, the golf courses, and the tennis courts give way to energetic youths that scamper over them daily.

After being limited to few activities through the dark, dreary months of old man winter, it is a sensation, beyond words, to go forth from the walls of a stuffy interior to the wide open spaces where the bright sun shines and the blue heavens release their picturesque beauty.

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Spring is a wonderful gift from God and is meant to beautify his creation. It is a preserver of youth and a lamp unto the distressed and desolate. Spring opens the gateway to happiness, and those who seek shall find every blessing that flows by the grace of God.

## Signs Of The Times

Sprinklers on lawn . . . new T-shirts . . . cameras . . . crew cuts (or is it crude?) . . . very old, very tired Biology frogs . . . sun-burned noses . . . cotton dresses . . . grass stain . . . Mr. Troxler . . . loiterers at Doc Hutchinson's . . . engagement rings . . . pale, bloodless people . . . campers on Sewell's steps . . . breathlessly beautiful nights . . . worn-out campaign signs . . . white bucks . . . bright flowers . . . earlier risers . . . ice tea . . . barefoot sandals . . . Comprehensive conscience (or unconscience) Seniors . . .

## C'est La Vie

Just one big thing after another . . . the life we've all been leading, or maybe it is leading us, here lately. After the strain of all that unnatural cleanliness for Open House, the many harried rehearsals, the campus visitors, the dodging of sprinklers, the unusual friendliness of the election campaigners, ad nauseam, we've all been saying how we are going to slow down and take it easy—tomorrow. That day hasn't come yet, and it doesn't even seem to be on its way. Comprehensives, draft deferment exams, due notebooks, outside reading . . . they're all bearing down on us ominously. There doesn't seem to be a let-up before school is out, so with a "C'est la vie," we join our friends under a big tree and reminisce already over the past school year, and plan for those to come.

MEMO  
make a date to Save a life  
GIVE TO THE BLOOD BANK

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## Elam Protests

Dear Editor:

If the "observing" party who criticized the "inmates" of Elam would focus her short-sighted binoculars on certain other dorms, she might see the matter a bit clearer.

The boys, however, sleepy they might appear in the morning, are much more honest about the situation than are their feminine friends 'cross campus. We dare the young ladies of Sewell and Johnson to come to breakfast some morning minus their habitual make-up routine. Such would

probably be more revealing than appealing. Besides, everybody knows it's the newly-wed husband, not his wife, who is usually shocked upon discovering the true face provided his companion by nature.

In conclusion, I might add that if it were not for home-work—happy teachers and girls, who keep us out to the unheard of hours of 10:30 and 11(?)—we might get to bed earlier in the first place.

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\*Aided and abetted by my cohort, Mansel Willett

With the closing of the sixtieth anniversary week and the cooling of the recent election, we are assured that this school year is almost completed. The school spirit that has been manifest on our campus for the past few weeks and the way students have striven to show our visitors the wholesome attitudes that prevail on our campus was fine to see.

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Student body thanks are due this week to Margaret Smith and Jean Deal, who wrote, directed, and produced the pageant, "Lipscomb Through the Years." A receptive crowd thoroughly enjoyed this splendid accomplishment on the growth and development of Lipscomb.

There appeared on page last week an article entitled, "Men vs. Women," which stated that a visit

## Be Pure In Heart

One of the very first great truths that Jesus taught his disciples in the Sermon on the Mount was: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Long before Jesus appeared among men, Solomon taught: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Those men who have always been great with God have been pure in heart: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

AND SPEAKING OF WATER Virginia Burris and Mary Paige Bagley are still on the lookout for the culprits who leaned a (pardon the expression) wastebasket of water against their door and left it to fall. "All the mops in Johnson would not dry up that water."

Have Pure Motives

The man that is pure in heart will have a pure mind, pure motives, and principles that are high and noble. He will not only seek to have his outward actions acceptable and correct, but will desire to be holy in heart, because man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart.

From the beginning to the end of his life and teaching among men, Jesus endorsed and encouraged righteousness and purity in life and heart every way he could. "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits." A righteous life springs from a pure heart as naturally as a clear stream flows from a clear fountain.

Examine Heart

The Christian should examine his heart—determine whether it is pure and honest, or needs to be cleansed, and proceed to make or continue to retain throughout life the type of heart in which God wishes to dwell. For it will be the pure in heart that shall see God, not the corruptible or unclean in heart. They should not only see him after a while, but shall see him distinctly through the eye of faith while here upon this earth. To be able to see God would also indicate to us that we are his friends and favorites, and shall look forward with great anticipation to the time when we can see him face to face.

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## Lipscombe day by day

By BEVERLY BROWN

IN THE SCRIPT

of the operetta, Louis Nunley stated that the article never considered that the boys who visited Johnson and Sewell suffered quite as many surprises. Doubt arose in the minds of some of the boys when they saw pictures of the "fellows" back home, realizing they couldn't be brothers, fathers, or uncles. The general trend of comments among the boys was, "How can those girls cram so much 'junk' in one room?"

Lipscomb during the past few weeks has received much recognition from the several publications published by our brethren. Seldom was there a day that Vice-President Collins didn't announce that we were the recipient of some new bit of literature. A comment on a future publication by some optimist was that he wondered if the Sears, Roebuck Co. was going to issue a special edition of their catalogue in honor of our school. Can't you just hear Bro. Collins saying, "All right, boys, pass me the paper!"

WE DON'T WANT HUSH MONEY—BUT if a certain boy doesn't tell a certain girl exactly what happened immediately after the May Day procession—well, we will.

JUST CALL MERTIE SMITH a rooster or the human alarm clock. When Clyde (Balderston) didn't keep his six o'clock date last Sunday morning, Mertie went to Elam and yelled under his window until she woke him (and half of the dormitory) up. He made the six-thirty bus and kept his preaching appointment.

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can be quite costly, although talk is cheap. Mildred Fox strolled into Evelyn Cole's room to borrow her washboard and sat down to converse with Evelyn while she ironed. She had been visiting quite a while when the subject of washing was introduced. Then Mildred stated that she had left her washing to soak in the sink and had better get back to it. She returned to her room and let out a blood curdling scream. She had left the hot water running and her room was covered with two inches of water.

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DAFFYNITION

My girl has a complexion like peaches and cream—yellow and fuzzy.

BOB BAKER

was visiting at Peabody. He was walking down the hall of a dormitory when he discovered a girl hanging out clothes. This, he thought, was a strange thing to be happening in a boy's dormitory, so he proceeded to question why she was there. Then she announced to him that he was the one who was out of pocket—this was the girls' dormitory!

YOU NEVER KNOW

what you might discover when you are browsing through the yellow pages of old bound BABBLERS. In an "ancient" issue which we happened to be reading, the question of the week was "What one thing do you want in your future wife?" Ralph Foster's answer was: "That she eat very little." He must have found that characteristic in Lisabeth Morris from the indication on her third finger, left hand. Liz tells of the memorable moment this way: Ralph wanted to see the ruby ring on her left hand, so she took it off and handed it to him. He examined it thoroughly (she thought) and put it back on her finger. She didn't pay any attention to it because she thought it was her original ruby ring. Several minutes later she discovered that she was wearing a diamond solitaire and was a clear fountain.

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## THE BABBLER

## Bisons Close Season With Victory Over Cumberland Nine

### Herd... Sportlight

By BILL LAMBERT

#### Jack Cannon Earns Intramural Award

Though usually not on par with varsity sports, intramural sports on college campuses across the country produce many outstanding athletes. The intramural program on the college campus should receive a place in the college athletic program alongside the varsity intercollegiate sports. The reason for this fact is that more students may actually participate and benefit directly from them.

Last Monday night Jack Cannon was awarded a plaque for having earned the distinction, an honor of being the most outstanding intramural athlete on the Lipscomb campus. The award was presented to Tom Beck last year when it was inaugurated. The award will be made annually at the close of the school years in the future.

"Big Jack," as Cannon is called by many of his friends, is 5 ft. 9 1/2 in, tall and tops the scales at 202 pounds. He is extremely agile for his size and has the necessary coordination for a good athlete.

Since graduating from Athens Bible School in 1947, where he played in all the intramural sports that were offered there, he has been an outstanding man in intramurals at Lipscomb.

Cannon is a senior speech major and physical education minor. He was a member of the Bison net team this year and will be initiated into the "I" Club at the annual banquet Saturday night. His other activities at Lipscomb include the Dramatic Club and Choristers, in which he usually plays the villian in the productions. He also preaches regularly at the congregation which meets at Minor Hills, Tenn.

EUGENE COOKE slammed out four hits in the Cumberland game to take the 1951 batting championship with a .440 average. Cooke batted out twenty-two hits in fifty times at bat.

Finishing up in second place was Jack Fuqua with a .369, while Pat Rucker and Jim Rush ended up third and fourth respectively with .357 and .333.

Although hitting only .269, Johnny Hamblin took the runs batted in and runs scored titles with seventeen and sixteen each. Jim Rush and Cooke were runners-up in each one with fifteen and sixteen respectively. Pat Rucker and Elvis Sherrill also scored fifteen runs each.

Rush also captured the home run crown with three, Rucker had two, while Sherrill, Winters, Hamblin, Fuqua, and Cooke had one each.

Cooke also hit the most triples with four, and most doubles with four.

Jimmy Patterson was the leading hurler with a six and two mark. Harry Moneypenny won one with no defeats, James Holder had no wins and two defeats, while "Paw Paw" Hillin had no wins and one defeat.

## I Was Blood Donor

Upon the continued promptings of six huge Biology Clubbers and numerous threats, I volunteered to give a pint of my precious blood to the Red Cross during recent city-wide drive for more blood for the boys in Korea. Giving no more thought to the matter, I was suddenly startled by the realization that tomorrow was the red letter (or should I say red blood) day. Dizzy thoughts raced through my mind, for I was a novice at donating blood, and the circulating stories about the process were most unpleasant. I envisioned myself fainting in Mr. Landis' Comprehensive class or in the Student Center. Nothing was too wild for my sensitive imagination. I had not prepared myself for the ordeal in any way.

Perhaps (I silently prayed) my blood pressure would be low and the doctors would refuse to take my blood or maybe they would consider the corn on my little toe a skin disease and reject my noble offer. Anything, I hoped! Far into the night my thoughts ran up and down the scale of fear and anticipation. Finally a restless sleep fell upon me. Early (4:00 a.m.) the next morning I was awake and staring at the ceiling. I had one fingernail left out of ten. My stomach felt unruly but I forced myself to think of my promise to that ex-basketball 'star' and now vice-president of the Biology Club and so prevented any mishap.

At eight o'clock I rushed to the gym, hoping to get it over with. There I learned the Bloodmobile would not arrive on the campus until after chapel. I almost choked on my heart. Could I bear the agony of waiting for another three hours—it was doubtful. But somehow the hours passed and once

again I was on my way to the gym. Arriving there, I found only twenty people in line ahead of me. One hour and a half later a very pleasant nurse lifted me up from the floor where I had fallen in a trance of nervous exhaustion and informed me I was next. During my examination the doctor asked me that most embarrassing question, Age? He understood my gasp to be twenty-three (fortunately) and clutched my hand for a blood test. At the sight of blood, especially my own, I began to feel dizzy again. Then I, still in the same stupor, was led to a bed and told to lie down. Another nurse with a strange looking apparatus came up and spoke to me. I told her brokenly of my silly (?) fears. A smile crossed her face as she told me to relax and let the blood circulate freely. She had injected the needle and everything before I realized what was happening. Ten minutes later my pint bottle was filled and I was sitting at the canteen enjoying grapefruit juice and cookies. I could hardly believe what had happened. Why, I had felt no pain whatsoever and the nice feeling of service came over me. I immediately signed on the dotted line, promising to give a gallon during the next drive for blood.

Ellis To Speak  
At H. S. Service

The annual David Lipscomb High School Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 4:00 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Dr. Carroll Ellis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Ellis is a member of the speech department at David Lipscomb College. He received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University and served as a member of the faculty there.

Fellows, Here's How  
To Stay Single

Recent weeks at Lipscomb have been indicative of the trend of the mighty male falling under the influence of the delicate female of the species. Numerous knots have been tied, engagement rings big enough to blind a rabbit are flaunted by many fair maidens, and moon-struck couples are seen each evening parading along the walks of the bright-lighted campus. As a philanthropist of the first degree and an upholder of the rights of men, I feel it is my duty to warn the unknowing male of the doom that awaits him as he draws near the pit. For his benefit I have drawn up a guide whereby he can save himself from the fate.

## Pointers

Of course the perfect formula is not to go out with girls. I'll hastily pass over this drastic measure in favor of more practical advice. (1) Play the field. The rotation system is a lot of trouble but much better than a vine-covered cottage. (2) Complain bitterly and often about the lack of funds. Make it known to her family that you barely make a living wage. Show them those frayed cuffs and shiny trousers. (3) Be mean to small children and defenseless animals. Taunt her little brother till he cries whenever you visit her home and repel all friendly advances of the family cocker spaniel. (4) Criticize her father. Call him an old goat for keeping on the living room lights and for setting a few hours. (5) Make her friends dislike you. Ridicule her women friends and make personal remarks about their husbands in business. (6) Be stingy and tactfully dis-courteous. Leave the price tags on her gifts and allow her to be her own valet. This will put you in great ill-favor. (7) Appear repulsive to other women. Arrive at her home during a social tea unshaven and slovenly dressed. Be rude to casual acquaintances.

## Exceptions

If the gentlemen on campus will merely follow these simple suggestions, they will be assured of a solitary existence unless confronted by any one of the three特種 types of women—blonds, brunettes, or redheads.

Like The Displays?  
Thank Helen

The colorful bulletin boards in the library are the finished product and the result of long hours of thought, toil, and patience. But the finished product is well worth the effort, for it enables the students to enjoy the clever exhibits on display in the main lobby of Crisman Memorial Library. The creator, designer, and arranger of these displays may be seen each evening at the circulation desk. She is Helen Henry, versatile sophomore chemistry major from Russellville, Alabama, and a dynamo in action. When not in the library assisting students, she can be found either in the chemistry lab mixing all sorts of weird and sometimes dangerous concoctions from various smelling mixtures or pulling plugs at the switchboard.

The art work she exercises on the library bulletin board is a hobby which she enjoys very much. Her art talent, however, takes her farther than the library, for she also sketches nature scenes. Besides all this, Helen is an active member of Mission Study Class. Last summer she was engaged in teaching a Bible class at an encampment in Bangor, Maine, and plans on returning this year to carry on her good work. And in her spare time Helen makes many of her own clothes. When she studies has not yet been determined by your reporter; however, her grades are above-average. Surely she is one of the busiest and most energetic personalities on Lipscomb's campus.

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Confessions Of A  
Practice Teacher

Ready to be murdered! Not with a six-calibre shotgun, rifle, or even a bee-bee gun. No, that would be too simple, for all would be ended in the passing of a moment. The slow, painful type of being shot is done by the students of a practice teacher who uses as their weapons any number of strange questions of various forms and fashions. The persecution begins the first day the young, unsuspecting, and inexperienced teacher-to-be enters the classroom door. Thirty pairs of eyes gaze intently upon her form moving to the front of the room. Thirty small, fiendish minds are working overtime to decide the proper and most effective method of torturing this innocent being.

The teacher for a week takes her place at the center of the classroom with a carefully practiced art that denotes poise, preparedness (for the lesson at hand, that is), and self-confidence. The class begins, and so does the trouble. After the hectic ordeal of roll call—30 members are present and 37 respond to the roll call—the teacher starts the period by discussing the value of knowing how to diagram a sentence. Teacher has prepared herself for all sorts of questions regarding the lesson.

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## WILHELM WINS

## Run Off: Beasley, Bell, Jones, For Secretary

Collins Will Honor Leaders  
In Student Banquet Tonite

Vice-president and Mrs. Willard Collins will be hosts at the annual Student Leaders banquet tonight at 7:30 in the college student center.

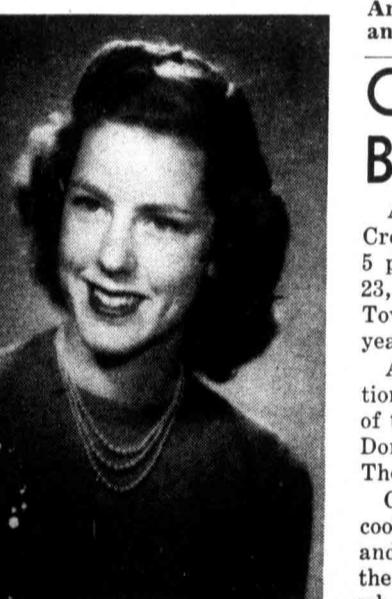
Guests will be Student Board members, class officers, president and secretary of every extra-curricular group on the campus, all students elected to honors mentioned in the constitution, including cheerleaders, May Day and Homecoming courts, and seniors who will be listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities this year.

## Conclude With Song

Concluding the program, Sewell Hall will lead the group in Auld Lang Syne.

Administrators Too  
The college administrators and their wives are also included on the guest list.

## They Step Down

Last Year's Officers Say  
"It's Been Good To Serve You""Look Forward"  
"Be Thinkin' Of You"  
Advises Bob

By BOB ANDERSON

Yesterday the students of Lipscomb elected a new president to serve as President of the Student Body, and head of the Student Board. I wish to congratulate him on his election. You have a tremendous job a job to lead, to direct, and to represent fairly those who place their trust in you.

The greatest honor that could ever be mine was my election last spring by my fellow students. I have greatly enjoyed being your servant this year. I am doubly glad to have had the privilege of building on the memories of another year in Lipscomb history.

Also, I want to thank those who elected me to the office last year. It has been a rewarding experience to serve you, and I have tried to do it to the best of my ability.

It has been wonderful working with a student body president like Bob. But I know the secretary this year has just as good a co-worker as we on the student board have had this year.

My message to the new student body president is: Let us be known as those who believe in progress and truth—and not as "marksmen of time" or satisfied to do only that in leadership which we need to do to get by. Look forward—there's much to be done.

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Bisons Hand MTSC  
Second Defeat

The Bison tennis team handed Middle Tennessee State college netters their seventh consecutive defeat of the season as they beat them 5 to 4 on the MTSC courts Monday.

The Murfreesboro top man, Bill Clark beat Lipscomb's Bill Bradshaw 6-3, 6-3, in the top match of the afternoon. Leland Blackwood and Bill Hatcher chalked up the other singles victories for the losers.

John Netterville, Harold Scott, and Joe Gray won both their singles and doubles, and Bradshaw won his doubles.

This was the second time this season that the Lipscomb team has defeated the Raiders. The first win was a 4-3 decision earlier this year.

Complete results:

Bill Clark (M) beat Bill Bradshaw (L)  
John Netterville (L) beat Jim Sides (M)  
Harold Scott (L) beat Tom Cathey (M)  
Joe Gray (L) beat Garnett Rather (M)  
Leland Blackwood (M) beat Jack Cannon (L)  
Bill Hatcher (M) beat Ralph Grandy (L)  
Bradshaw and Scott (L) beat Clark and Cathey and Sides (M) 6-7, 6-1, 6-8  
Netterville and Gray (L) beat Cathey and Rather (M) 6-3, 7-5  
Hatcher and Blackwood (M) beat Cannon and Grandy (L) 6-4, 6-3

Student Congress Will Gather In Aug. In Minnesota

College students from all over the United States will gather at the University of Minnesota this summer to determine the role of the student in the world community.

The National Student Congress is sponsored by the United States National Student Association (NSA), which represents over 800,000 college and university students. About 1,000 official student representatives of American Colleges and Universities are expected to

Sherrill Runner-Up  
With 110 Votes

Jack Wilhelm is the new student body President for the 1951-52 session. There will be a run-off between Jane Beasley, Nancy Jones and Roberta Bell for the office of Secretary.

Runner up in the president's election was Elvis Sherrill. Others in the race were Paul Cantrell, Bill Fowler and Glen McDonell for president and Joy Gregory, Anne Cato, Florida Aagsud, and Weaver Jo Tenpenny for Secretary.

Wilhelm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilhelm from Scottsboro, Alabama. He serves as the regular minister for the Church of Christ in Scottsboro. He is a member of the chorus and is vice-president of the junior class. He was elected as Most Representative Junior in April.

Miss Beasley is the daughter of Mr. B. B. Beasley of Jacksonville, Fla. She is a member of the Girls Glee Club and the chorus.

Miss Jones is the daughter of O. R. Jones of Columbus, Georgia. She is an elementary education major, and a member of the Mission Study group and the F.T.A.

Roberta Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bell of Edmonton, Kentucky.

attend the 10 day conference August 20-29.

The main subjects under consideration will be student government, higher education in the national emergency, and international affairs.

Such problems as honor systems, college athletics and student health, the college press, orientation programs, and relief drives will also be discussed.

Other topics on the agenda include the student's role in the improvement of class room and extra-classroom education, student economic problems, relations of NSA with national and international organizations, projects to increase student exchange, report of the travel department, and an evaluation of NSA activities.

Planes Offered  
For Student Travel

New York—In addition to providing the lowest ship fares for students and teachers going to Europe this summer, the Council on Student Travel announced today it is able to offer new low plane fares for educational groups under an agreement with the Flying Tiger Line, Inc.

After consultation with officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Council has negotiated an arrangement under which the Council will correspond with qualified groups and individual students seeking low-rate air transportation to Europe for educational purposes, and will guide such groups into the formation of full capacity loads so that the Flying Tigers may contract for a charter with these groups. The Tigers will give preference to any group referred to them by the Council, which is appointed as the agent for student flights.

Congrats,  
Seniors

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Voyage

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## FOURTH SENIOR COLLEGE CLASS GRADUATES MONDAY

Estes, Tarence, Agsalud Are New Editors Of Publications

Duncan, Wheeler,  
Rascoe Are New  
Business Mgrs.

Guiding the three campus publications next year as editor-in-chief will be Wayne Estes, BABBLER, Laura Tarence, Backlog, and Florita Agsalud, Tower. Business managers for the three in the same order are: Neil Duncan, Era Mae Rascoe, and Patricia Wheeler.

Wayne Estes, sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Milan, Tenn. He served this year as Associate Editor of the BABBBLER, vice-president of the Press club, a member of the Camera club, and was elected Most Representative sophomore. He will announce his staff next September.

Laura Tarence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tarence of Jasper, Alabama, served as Business Manager of the Backlog this year. She is a music major, and is a member of the chorus, the choiristers, and the Music club.

Florita Agsalud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Agsalud of Hawaii, was editor of the Tower this year, member of the Press Club and the Creative Writers. She is also a member of the Choristers and the big Chorus.

Neil Duncan, who served as Circulation manager of the BABBBLER this year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duncan of Fort Worth, Texas. He was elected president of Press club for the 1951-52 session, and is a member of the Creative Writers club, aunt, Mrs. Will Camp of Rock



Shown left to right with the publications which they will edit next year are Florita Agsalud, editor of the Tower, Wayne Estes, who will edit the BABBBLER, and Laura Tarence, 51-52 editor of the Backlog.

Island, Tennessee. She worked on the Backlog staff this year, and is a member of the Dramatic club, and Chorus. She is a Sociology major.

Patricia Wheeler is a freshman English major from Clarksville,

Pre-registration for summer school will be held Thursday, June 7 Ralph Bryant, registrar, announced today. Each student will complete his registration except for business arrangements which must be taken care of Monday, June 11, in order to avoid the late registration fee. Monday, June 11, will also be the regular registration day.

Anne Cato has been chosen to represent the Tennessee Future Teachers at the Institute of Student Leadership which will be held at the American University in Washington, D. C. A Lipscomb delegate was chosen to represent the state because of the college's active record in F. T. A. work for the past two years.

Miss Cato was re-elected president of the F. T. A. for next year.

Arkansas. She was on the paper and annual staff in her high school.

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Judge John A. Mitchell  
Will Deliver Main Address

Lipscomb's fourth year graduating class as a senior college will hold its exercises in Alumni Auditorium, Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. There will be 127 students participating.

Judge John A. Mitchell of the Criminal court in the fifth Judicial circuit at Cookeville, Tennessee will deliver the main address to the graduates. Clarence Haflinger of the music faculty, will play the organ for the processional and the recessional.

Awards to be given at the exercises include the Phillips medal in home economics, the Goodpasture Bible, and the Prather Greek medal. The winners of the latter two awards will be determined when final grades are in.

Avie Wiggins, minister of the church of Christ in Lewisburg, Tenn., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday in Alumni Auditorium at 4:30 p.m.

Members of the class of 1951, including those who are candidates for degrees in August are:

Bachelor of Arts Degree  
June 4, 1951

Nancy Reed Anderson  
Robert Allen Anderson  
Bobby Lee Atip  
Minnie Lou Batey

James C. Bays  
Montie Matarena Bissinger  
Robert Houston Brooks  
Clarence Paul Brown

M. Jackson Cannon  
David William Claypool  
Ernest Allen Clevenger, Jr.  
Wendell S. Cooke, Jr.

Emmett Barrett Coriell  
Bruce Ray Curd  
Dennis Dabbs

Donald Lynn Daugherty  
John E. Edwards  
Anita June Ericson

Belinda Jenelle Fulford  
Huston E. Gately  
Jack K. Graves  
Ruby Jane Gray

Julian C. Green  
William D. Hagewood  
Caneta Philpot Hall  
Gardner Sewell Hall, Jr.

Veranne Hall  
Gloria Maxine Head  
John Grady Henderson, Jr.  
Mary Ellen Holley

Dolores Reasonover Hosse  
Raymond D. Hudgens  
Alto Burton Ingram  
Floyd R. Jackson  
James J. Jarrett

William V. Jones  
Robert Henry Lee  
Donald Odell Lindsey

Margaret Ruth Lipscomb  
Eleanor Echols Liu  
Arnott Gene Lowder

Roger MacKenzie  
Audrey McMurray  
Marilyn McWilliams

Vernon H. Martin  
Roger Mills

Anne Moorer  
Billie Nell Mullin

William Ralph Nance  
Howard R. Oliver

Peggy Sue Peden  
Thomas Mason Pepper

Harold Ralph Perry  
Sara Bain Perry

Forrest Neil Rhoads  
Charles Willard Russell

Harold L. Scott

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### Final Examination Schedule

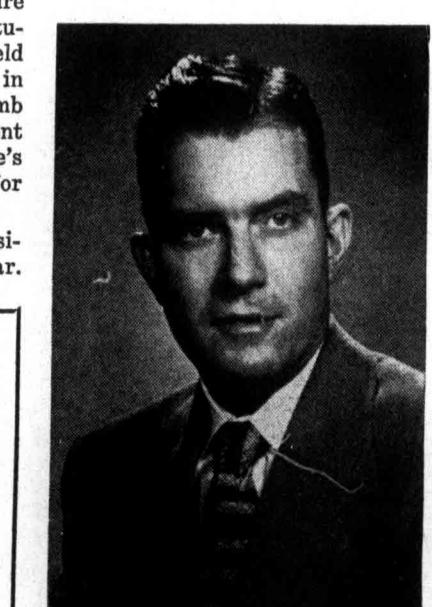
JUNE 5-8

Tuesday, June 5

8:00-10:00		10:00-12:00		12:30-2:30		2:30-4:30	
Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room
Bib. 113-A	226	Bib. 325	324	Bib. 223-A	324	Bib. 384	226
Biol. 413	B	Bib. 394	226	Bib. 223-B	309	Edue. 472	201
B. Ad. 313	117	Bib. 450	200	Eng. 113-A	301	Eng. 223-A, C	200
Com. 123	126	Edue. 473	201	B. C	311	Mus. 155	A.H.
Econ. 213-A	C	P. Ed. 208	G	D. F. H. K	200	Sp. 353	300
Fr. 413	201	Pol. Sc. 313	311	E. G. J. L	226	Sp. 363	303
Geog. 218-B	309	Psych. 313	217				
Hist. 401	311						
H. Ec. 421	101						
Math. 128	301						
Math. 443	303						
Phil. 318	217						
P. Ed. 213	210						
Sp. 313	315						
Sp. 443	305						

Wednesday, June 6		Thursday, June 7		Friday, June 8	
Course	Room	Course	Room	Course	Room
Bib. 113-B	824	B. Ad. 413	117	Bib. 383	200
Bib. 413	226	Chem. 421	2	B. Ad. 37	117
Biol. 113-A	B	Eng. 112	217	Chem. 383	211
Com. 123	126	Greek 223	305	Edue. 333	203
Econ. 213-B	C	Greek 123	309	Edue. 213	306
H. Ec. 336	311	Math. 243	309	Hist. 213	309
Math. 101	303	Mus. 123	309	Math. 142	201
Mus. 116	117	P. Ed. 223	291	Phys. 201	217
Mus. 328	B.G.	P. Ed. 313	201	Sp. 213-C	300
Mus. 318	A.H.	Pol. Sc. 213	G		
P. Ed. 335	G	Psych. 323	324		
Sp. 213-B	300				

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Art 122	115	Bib. 373	324	Art 103	115
Bib. 113-D	226	Chem. 313	226	Bib. 275	226
Bib. 223-C	200	Fr. 123	309	Biol. 213	200
B. Ad. 233	311	Germ. 123	305	H. Ec. 243-B	201
Chem. 213	C	P. Ed. 313	201	P. Ed. 233	201
Edue. 313	217	Span. 223	303	Draw. 128	L
Edue. 313	324	Sp. 433	315	Eng. 123	217
Hist. 113-C	309			Fr. 223	201
Mus. 103	301			Geog. 213-A	311
Mus. 328	A.H.			H. Ec. 233	101
P. Ed. 203	G			H. Ec. 113-A, B	200
Soc. 332	315			Mus. 303	A.H.
Sp. 323	300				



Beginning in September of this year and serving through the 1951-52 school session, his duties will be to preside over the meetings and co-operate with the program committee in arranging lectures.

The organization, which has as its purpose the improvement of the teaching of English in the public and private schools of Nashville, has a membership of about seventy-five. Colleges in this area which hold membership are Vanderbilt, Ward-Belmont, Peabody and David Lipscomb.

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### News Briefs

### Sanders Breakfast Seniors

Dean Sanders and his wife will honor the senior class with a breakfast the morning of graduation, Monday, June 4, in the College Student Center.

The dramatic club will hold its last outing of the year this afternoon at 4:00 at Shelby park, Paul Brown president, announced. The occasion will be a chicken fry, it was decided at the last meeting.

New officers elected Monday for the 1951-52 session are Mansell Willett, president, Harold Baker, vice-president, Joy Gregory, secre-

tary, and Joe Gray, treasurer. These will take office in September.

Taking office for the Press club in September will be Neil Duncan as president, Wayne Estes, vice-president, Alice Vernier, secretary, and Norman Trevathan, treasurer.

Betty Wells, new president of the Home Ec club, wishes to invite all Home Ec majors to a coca-cola party Monday June 4th in the dining room of the Home Ec department

Never Again

## Editors Confess

For the last time, we have copied ideas and articles from old Babblers and exchange papers, and for the last time (this year, that is) we have answered letters and articles in previous issues of the *Babbler*. For the last time on *Babbler* deadline night have we stumbled over to Doc's and drowned our sorrows in root beer soda (with lots of fattening whip cream and a big red cherry). No more will we threaten, beg, implore friends (?) and chance acquaintances to try to get them to write something for us "just to cover up that nasty old white space, something funny, you know, ha, ha, ha," we whine hollowly. We will never again make lame excuses to Editor Mary for getting copy in late, nor will we apologize humbly to critics on *Babbler* day for letting mistakes slip through, such as misspelling a name (theirs, of course) or misquoting them. We are leaving with a clear conscience, vowing never again during this school year to do all these terrible things (because, and ha ha ha have haw haw, the joke's on you)—THIS IS THE LAST BABBLER. We're going to exchange the bags under our eyes for little bags that will take our belongings home for us and we have already written a note for parents or friends (whoever might be standing around when we get home) to put us directly to bed, and to never, never wake us up. And so, good-bye!"

## Buffaloe Declares Mercy Killing

Miss Al Lee Catt passed away while she slept after being injected with formaldehyde by Jack Brilhart. Mr. Neal Bucalo, chief investigator of the case, described it as merely killing. Brilhart was released without bond.

Miss Al Lee Catt, a native of Davidson County, was a resident of Johnson Hall. In dormitory life, Miss Catt was employed as chief antagonist. She specialized in crawling under beds, scratching on doors at 2:30 in the morning, and giving dramatic howls under windows.

For several weeks Miss Catt had been in ill health. She suffered from the mange and from a fall which she received when a Johnsonite tripped over her and kicked her down the steps. She sustained a broken back from this accident and never recovered.

She is survived by Misses Mary Morrow Frizzell, Helen Bonner, and Shirley Coomer.

## DON'T FORGET!

Bound BABBLERS Will Be On Sale Next Week



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## ? of the Week

What have you learned at Lipscomb this year?

Marilyn McWilliams—Learned the feel of baseball bat on skull.

Henry Peebles—How to dodge the draft until June 10.

Charles Lietch—Learned that Lipscomb seems to be more of a marriage bureau than a college.

Luther Weathers—Learned I didn't know nothing.

Betty Wells—To avoid chemistry.

Ed Daugherty—I'd rather not commit myself.

Dixiana Hardison—Learned that the best way to begin testing an unknown is not by tasting it.

Bonnie Daniel—I've learned how to get along with anything.

Patty Flippo—Not to be surprised at anything.

Faye Moore—! still haven't learned Does the spear mint lose its flavor on the bed post every night?

Joyce Hammontrree—I have learned to eat anything!

Harriette Copeland—Learned to survive a snow, and how gorgeous a May Day can be.

Jean Carman—How to dodge sprinklers.

Ruth Treen—To love a "C."

Iris Bomar—How to wash and iron.

Bennie Jo Akers—How to wash dishes in case of blizzard.

Cora Kinnie—How to spend money.

Liz Morris—How to serve at banquets, etc.

Frances Murdock—How to say "Ich liebe dich."

## Take Heed Of Master Teacher

The three words, "The Master Teacher" do not seem to really have much effect upon the thinking of many Christian people. Instead of meaning a person whom we can study after and learn his techniques of teaching and what he taught, it usually means only a man who did some great teaching, but it never occurs to anyone to discover for themselves why he was great.

Jesus was the Master Teacher for many reasons, but three which seem to include most all others and can be seen even today in our everyday life in those whom we consider great teachers are:

First, and possibly the most important was his character. There wasn't a wrong to be found with his life anywhere. His teachings could not possibly be denied or proven wrong when he was living them himself before men.

Second, he was extremely interested in his teachings and in those whom he taught. So interested was he, that he gave all he had, even his own life for those he taught and those whom he is still teaching today and for the millions he would like to teach now if only Christians would wake up to the great responsibility.

Third, was his ability to teach. His teachings were plain and simple and appealing. He did not let his ability overshadow his teachings in any way.

If we as Christians are ever going to obey God and be pleasing to him, we too must learn to be great teachers of Christianity. We should examine our lives for these three great requirements and strive to possess them to the uttermost. Then, and only then will the world see Christ in his fullness and in his glory through his people.

May it never be said to us, "For when by reason of the time you ought to be teachers, ye have need again that someone teach you the rudiments of the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of solid food." (Heb. 5: 12)

## SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Hours library will be open this summer:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

See ya next year if . . .

## Dear Editor

## I Got Larnin'

Dear Editor,

They tol me ah'd larn a whole lot in college. I've done went a whole year now, and ah got all kinds of larnin. Lipscomb is a wonderfull place in which to live in. Mostly English were my best subject. I made my best marks in it. Brother Sanders said I was the most unusual student he ever had. We will never again make lame excuses to Editor Mary for getting copy in late, nor will we apologize humbly to critics on *Babbler* day for letting mistakes slip through, such as misspelling a name (theirs, of course) or misquoting them. We are leaving with a clear conscience, vowing never again during this school year to do all these terrible things (because, and ha ha ha have haw haw, the joke's on you)—THIS IS THE LAST BABBLER. We're going to exchange the bags under our eyes for little bags that will take our belongings home for us and we have already written a note for parents or friends (whoever might be standing around when we get home) to put us directly to bed, and to never, never wake us up. And so, good-bye!"

—Grateful.

## Workers Hungry

Dear Editor,

We all saw what a wonderful job Bro. Kerce's crew did during Anniversary week—setting up chairs and tables, arranging Student Center and front steps, staying up all night fixing the stage for "Robin Hood" etc., and I think they need this public expression of thanks from all of us.

Being a working student myself, I think something needs to be done for this hard working bunch. First, let me suggest higher pay for those especially who work so hard on campus duty. They do the dirty work—hedge cutting, dirt digging and hauling, etc. In the second place, boys that do this type of heavy work just can't survive healthfully on those sandwich style meals of the cafeteria. What about better and more food for them? Can't something be done?

—Starved.

## AT THE DOOR TO THE CAFETERIA

Billie Nell Mullin gazed at the pouring rain in despair. Why? "It'll get my new meal ticket wet," she explained.

YOU HAVE HEARD

of "the morning after the night before"; This was "the night before the morning after." As a preview to her English Comprehensive Examination, Mae Welch dreamed that Shelley, Byron, Keats, Shakespeare, and other of the English "greats" were chasing her with pitchforks and were punching and pricking her and trying to make her remember English literature. . . . This can be equaled only by the dream of Mr. McBroom—That his entire Sociology Comprehensive class swam the English Channel.

## AN ENTIRE WEEKEND

on the campus can have startling effects on some people. For example, Betsy Lewis, Mary Cutler, and Tootie Swope were determined that nothing would keep them from sitting in the chairs in front of Johnson. Although rain began to pour in torrents, it didn't disturb them. They just went inside, got their raincoats and umbrellas, and returned to the scene.

## DON'T EVER TURN DOWN

a chance to go shopping with some friends because you might have the same luck that Lois McGill did. Under the pretense of purchasing a toothbrush, Lois was led unsuspectingly to the Student Center where a group of her friends waited to fete her at surprise birthday party.

## WITH THIS ISSUE

I fold up my vacuum cleaner, shovels, wire recorders, and all other devices of digging up dirt and silently steal away to "Giles County, Pulaski Post Office."

Best wishes for survival of exams and for an extra special summer. When September rolls around, hope you'll be heading back in this direction—to stay!

## THEN HOW COULD WE FORGET

"Pharaoh's Daughter" . . .

"Robin Hood" . . .

"Lipscomb Through the Years" . . .

May Day . . .

The Campus beauty election . . .

"Good-Bye My Fancy" . . .

"The Importance of Being Earnest" . . .

Lectureship week . . .

Bro. North's inspirational

meeting . . .

Basketball and baseball

games . . .

Stunt night . . .

Jr.-Sr. Banquet . . .

Club outings . . .

Backlog day . . .

Comprehensives . . .

BAB- BLER days . . .

Lipscomb quartets . . .

Approximately twenty members and guests attended the Creative Writer's Tea last Saturday afternoon when the Personality of the Year, Dr. Bassell Baxter, head of the speech department, was made known to the public. It is the custom of the club each school year during the Spring quarter to entertain the English faculty and at that time announce the personality of the year, awarding the honored person the first copy of the direction—to stay!

## HARRIET COPELAND

was on the verge of closing up her umbrella

and letting herself drown in the rain Saturday afternoon because the wind was blowing in so many directions that it did no good at all. Just as she began to close up the umbrella, a strong gust came and gave it such a jolt that the top was ripped off and went flying across the campus.

May it never be said to us, "For

when by reason of the time you ought to be teachers, ye have need again that someone teach you the rudiments of the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of solid food."

(Heb. 5: 12)

that somebody would tell that plumber that we are trying to have a class and to please stop fixing the pipes now," announced Mr. Allen when the familiar thrump, thrump of the radiator almost broke up the class. Jack Cannon volunteered (or was drafted) to go and left the class. "Little does he know that it's only the heat in the pipes that's causing all that fuss," chuckled Mr. Allen who was expecting to see Jack return with a broken arm and two black eyes. In a few minutes Jack returned with the glad tidings: "They say they'll be through in a few minutes."

## Editor Daugherty Has A Paugherty

(Ed. Note: For nine months, now, a certain editor has confined himself to the four little walls of his little dormitory room and worried about makeup, headlines, and copy. Always there has been that inward realization that he must use the editorial "we." Make sure it was written in fine feature style. Now that feature editor is tossing caution to the four winds and writing in a different vein. With hopes that the following article will not lower the BABBLER'S ACP rating too much but with the flippant remark, "It's your baby now, Wayne" he gives—on this his last fling—a go at saying things that he has never had a chance to say.)

Some day in the near future (as all grads will inevitably do) I am going to sit and while staring into the dying embers of the fire (provided I have a fireplace and it is not summertime) and remark,

## Last Week Of School Is Time Of Merrymaking, Joy, Tears

Where's my pink shirt and purple tie? Who wore it last? . . . Well, here's my old corduroy jacket. I've been looking for it since last October. Mighty glad to get it back . . . Think I'll wear this thing fishin' next week with Dad . . . You will be true, won't you? . . . Have you any reason to think I won't be? Sure hate to leave you . . . Sure, three months is a long time . . . No, I'm sorry—can't go this evening—Just have to study for my French exam tonight . . . Will someone take this book to the library? It's already overdue. . . . Did someone call the express company? . . . We're having a special dinner in the cafeteria, tonight—last impression you know. . . . Hey, sign my Backlog. . . . Whee, one more exam and I'm finished. . . . Good-bye, Good-bye. Write! . . . See ya next fall!

And so it begins. Those delightful summer months. Everyone is anxious to go home and in three short months everyone will be anxious to return. Rooms are left forsaken and bedraggled. The brightly colored spreads and curtains are packed away for the trip home. The air is filled with expectancy and gladness. Suitcases line the halls.

For many the time is a happy week, filled with good time relaxation, or a summer joy. The family car will be at their disposal. No more zone checks. Home town friendships will be renewed and perhaps the old flame will be rekindled. At any rate there is something to look forward to. There will be Jack Wilhelm who next year will return as President of the Student Body along with Nancy Jones as Secretary. There is Mansell Willet, newly elected President of the Dramatic Club. To these and a host of others this is but the closing of great year with a glorious one next year in anticipation.

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"Ah, those were the days!" This is my right and if there are any children or grandchildren to grace my home I shall expect them to respect me in my dotage and listen respectfully to a story which they probably know by heart:

I'm going to tell them about that ACP trip to Chicago. How we rode up there in my little ole Plymouth just as my fathers rode up there in a covered wagon. I'm going to tell them about the many mixups the whole crowd got into while there. How we got a bawling-out for being in the hotel lobby after 6:00 without coats on. How Editor Mary Scott pulled us all over Chicago to see the Museum of Science—and got us there five minutes after it closed.

I'm going to make them sit and listen while I tell of the greatest season in Lipscomb's sports history. How our boys took the VSAC tournament, and how they

came out first in the annual ratings as well. How they beat Vanderbilt, the only school in the nation to beat Kentucky. I'm going to tell them about the high school boys going to state for the first time. I'm going to make them listen to it time and time again.

And as one of them tries to sneak off in what I consider the most interesting part, I intend to make him come back and listen about the Blizzard of '51. How we lived 60 hours without heat. How Bob Kerco and his men rigged up a generator. How the snow fell—and kept falling—and kept falling—followed by trees, telephone wires, electric poles, roofs, and anything else which had not been securely fastened.

I intend to mention that glorious but weary 60th Anniversary Week, Pharaoh's Daughter, Robin Hood. I want to tell them about the Governor's address and those of the heads of all Christian schools. How Open house was a great success. How the crowds came, and came, and came.

I intend to mention the fact that Lipscomb that year won the Tennessee Forensic Turney. I want them to know all the winners and the gay old time the squad had. I want them to ask about Gainesville and all the other trips that were made.

I intend to tell these and more. Then I intend to forget that I have told them and make them sit the next evening and listen to it again.

Yep, those were the days.

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It became evident a week or so ago that old editors never die, but one has been caught in the process of fading away. Paul Mills, who edited The BABBLER in 1946-47, and 1947-48, and served as Managing Editor under Editor-in-chief Julia Bobbitt in 1948-49, will fade into the ivy at Harvard university this summer, where he has been awarded a graduate scholarship in English.

Many of you may remember him as a guy who wandered around the campus looking like a discontented cherub and sounding like a cross



between Bob Hope and Randolph Hearst. His pet peeve while here was a column which he sometimes wrote for the BABBLER called "And Then I Sez . . ."

It is rumored that Mills began his journalistic career while in kindergarten, running off a weekly publication on his hand press in the basement. Some even accuse him of printing the BABBLER there at times, but no evidence ever substantiated the story.

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**GRADUATION ABJURATION**  
When I get my sheepskin,  
When formal schooling's ceased,  
Be it known that in order to do so  
More than one sheep had to be  
sheeeted!

**DIPLOMA SCLEROMA**  
With obsequious airs and graceful  
mien  
I'll don my gown, and cap in hand  
Walk down that aisle right to the  
Dean  
And with rapt attention stand.  
He'll call my name and I'll step  
forth  
With shining face and grateful  
heart  
Feeling I have shown my worth  
I start to take it and just as my  
fingers almost touch it I'll probably  
stump my toe, not be able  
to get my size elevens out of my  
own way, consequently fall flat  
on my obsequious face, get up,  
brush off the Dean and take my  
graceful depart.

## Graduates

(Continued from Page 1)

Mary Nicholas Scott  
Fred D. Stroop  
Charlie Boyd Tarkington  
William Sims Thurman  
Lloyd Alvin Van Hook  
Hilda Mae Welch  
John C. Williams  
Windell Wiser  
Guy Ramon Woodall  
James Charles Worley

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
June 4, 1951

Helen Maurice Bonner  
Fred Denton Boyd  
Cecil Clark  
Betty Jean Coleman  
Betty Sugeko Fujiwara  
Betty Lou Gordon  
Ralph Q. Grandey  
Martha Ann Graves  
Ann Catherine Hayes  
James Elam Holder  
Mary Ann Jones  
William Martin Lambert  
Robert Johnson Lifsey, Jr.  
William Henry Long  
Edith Maxine Luther  
Eugene Dudley Lyell  
Mary Morgan  
Nina Jones Moss  
John Thomas Netterville  
Mary Helen Philpot  
Martha Ross  
Roger Lee Russell  
Billy Hugh Smith  
John Earl Temple  
Peggy Joy Thurman  
William Charles Tuggle  
Howard Utley  
James D. Walker  
Frank Wallace  
Chester Dallas Wiseman, Jr.

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August 18, 1951

Robert A. Allison  
Clarence C. Arquitt, Jr.  
William Joseph Bourne  
James Edwin Cannon  
Wayne C. Conwell  
Marian Austin Dixon  
James Gilbert Glenn  
Rose Mary Hooper  
Glenn T. Killom  
Charles D. London  
Mary Juanita Long  
Carl Paul Matheny  
Oral Morgan  
C. L. Overturf, Jr.  
Virgil Richard Richie  
Astor Lee Rotenberry, Jr.  
Edgar V. Srygley

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Paul Morgan Bolton  
Mary Patricia Breeding  
Peggy Ann Cooley  
Harriet Evelyn Copeland  
Ralph Douglas Foster  
Lloyd Edward Gaw  
Frankie Golden  
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